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GEN. HIGGINS'S FAREWELL

Higher Standards Of Life To-day

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

General Higgins, who retired recently from the command of the Salvation Army, broadcast from a studio of the B.B.C. a farewell message.

"To-day," he said, "I've finished a career of active service in the Salvation Army which has covered fifty-two years of my life, and to-morrow morning I shall, awake with the knowledge that the responsibilities which I've borne are passed over to my successor, General Evangeline Booth."

Recalling the time when as a lad he first resolved that he would live to be of service to others, and decided, to enlist under the banner of the Salvation Army, then a comparatively new religious movement, he spoke of the ridicule which was at the outset poured upon it by almost all sections of the community. "Imprisonment," he said, "was suffered by hundreds of our people, and ruffians were incited to make our meetings impossible." Gradually those painful difficulties were overcome, and he saw the Army develop into a world-wide organization working among the people of ninety different nationalities.

He referred to the changes in the character of the people of this and other countries in the last fifty years, and described them as mainly for the better. "There is," he said, "far less cruelty than when I started my career. Drunkenness is far less often seen, and standards of life have risen with great advantage." He did not claim that the Salvation Army has been responsible for all these advances, "but I do claim," he declared, "that it has played a great part."

As to the future of the Salvation Army, he said he had greater confidence than ever. My wife and I can say, he added, "that our hearts are full of love for all, and we are both determined that the remainder of our days shall be spent to the same end in the blessed cause to which they have been devoted during the last fifty years."

ROYAL NAVY

Recent Appointments

COMMAND OF SUBMARINE MEDICAL OFFICERS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty recently:—

Engr. Capt. R. L. Harvey, to Pembroke for M.T.E. Chatham (Dec. 1) and as Engr. Capt. in Command (Dec. 8).

Engr. Cdr. E. P. Patrick, to Campbell (Dec. 1); and J. R. McCullum, to St. Angelo (Dec. 7).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D) D. C. Eglinton, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Nov. 21).

Lt.-R. J. Hanson, to Ganne (Nov. 10).

COMMAND OF SUBMARINE DEPOT

Captain Allan Poland, D.S.O., who has been selected for the command of the submarine depot at Fort Blockhouse, Gosport, when Captain F. H. Taylor, D.S.C., completes his period there, has probably had more experience in submarine appointments than any other officer of his standing.

He first went into submarines in 1909, the year he became a Lieutenant, and was in command of them throughout the War. He was made D.S.O. for these services in 1918, and particularly for minelaying when in command of E. 41. From 1919 to 1923, he commanded the steam-driven submarine K. 24 and K. 26, and after two years in the Naval Intelligence Division was Commander (S) of the Ambrose, 4th Flotilla, China. Later he commanded the 2nd Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, and in 1928-31 was at Gosport as Chief Staff Officer to the Rear-Admiral (S). The only general service appointment he has held since the War is the command of the cruiser Colombo in the Mediterranean in 1931-32. For the past two years he has commanded the 4th Submarine Flotilla in China.

MEDICAL OFFICERS

Under the new conditions of entry and service in the medical branch, inaugurated last May, all entries are now on a short-service basis, and transfer to the permanent list is at Admiralty discretion on completion of five years' service. A new fleet order announces that the number of medical officers on the permanent list will be mainly regulated so as to afford an adequate flow of promotion to the higher ranks but with due regard to the numbers of short-service officers desiring to be transferred to that list. As soon as possible after January 1, 1935, short service surgeon lieutenants of 1931 seniority

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Friday, December 7

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church. Auctions.—Household Furniture, Lammert's. Kowloon Sales Room. 2.30 p.m.: Crown Land Sale, District Office, South. 11 a.m. Bazaar.—H.K. German Women's Guild, 3 Connaught Road.

Christmas

King's.—"The Crime Doctor." Queen's.—"She Made Her Bed." Central.—"Chinese Picture." Oriental.—"Massacre." World.—"Whistling In The Dark." Alhambra.—"Gambling Lady." Majestic.—"Romance In The Rain."

Star.—"Here Comes The Groom." Dances.—St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Miss Violet Capell's Dancing Display, Queen's Theatre, 5 p.m. Entertainments.—"Fresh Fields," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Exhibitions.—Annual Display, Hong Kong Art Club, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lectures.—Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Hockey Umpiring, R. N. Dockyard, 5.30 p.m. Meetings.—Partners, Hung Fook Shipping Co., 268 Des Voeux Road Central, noon; General Committee, Kowloon Union Church, 8 p.m. Miscellaneous.—Formal Opening of Peel Engineering Laboratory, University, 4 p.m.; Union Church, Practice in Oratorio Music, 5.30 p.m.; Whist Drive, R.E.W.O., and Sgts. Mess, 8 p.m.; Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, Helena May, in aid of S.F.C.A.

Moon.—New Moon, 1.25 a.m. XI Moon, 1st Day.

Sports

Billiards.—Steel and Coulson League, Garrison Sergeants v. Royal Engineers; Chief and Petty Officers v. Royal Artillery.

Golf.—United Services Meeting (Fauling).

Hockey.—Punjabis "A" v. Eighth Battery, Royal Artillery (Sookun-poo), 4.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seconds, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Lecture on Hockey Umpiring (Naval Dockyard), 5.30 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.50 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.55 and 21.14; Low at 3.54 and 14.43.

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The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated in the evening. The Band will play both in the afternoon and in the evening.

SOME FEATURES OF THE FETE

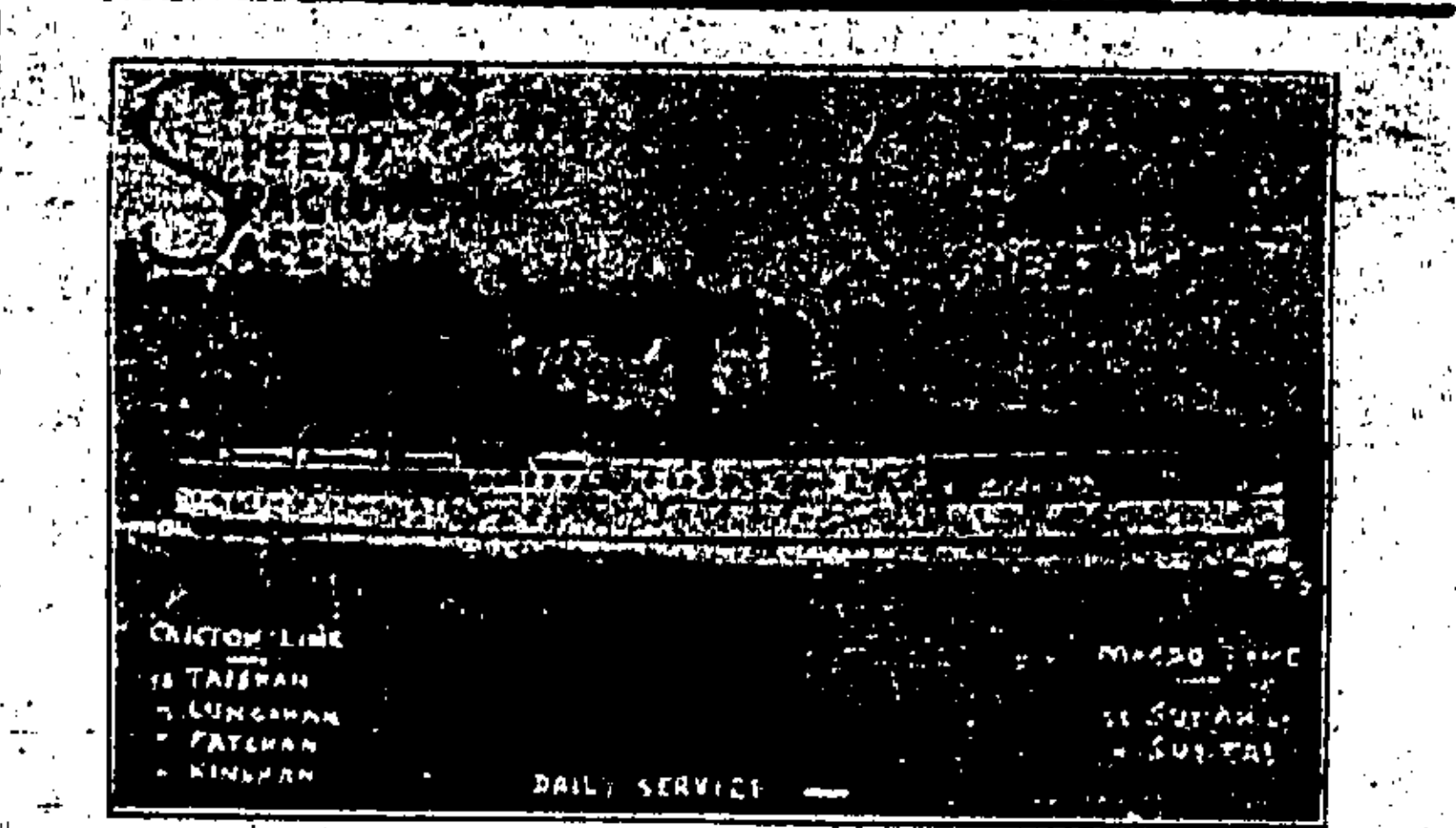
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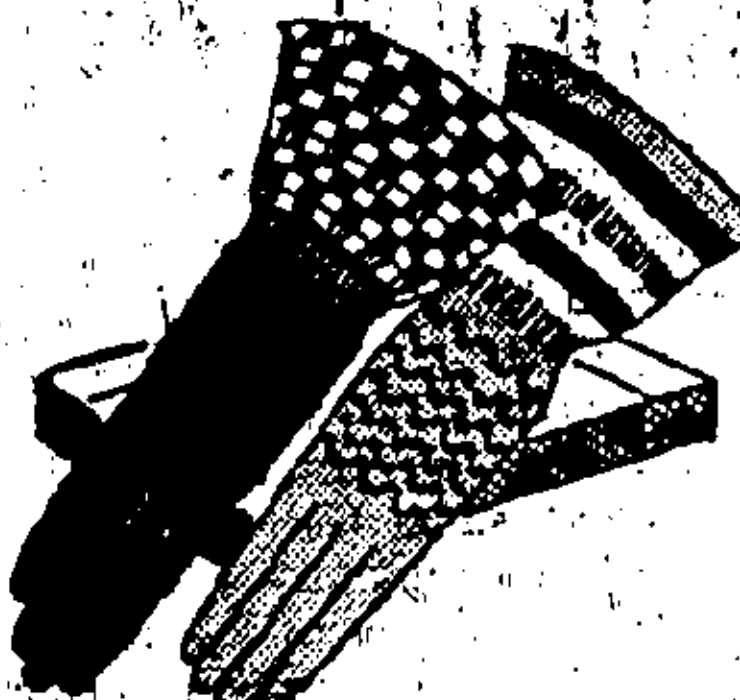
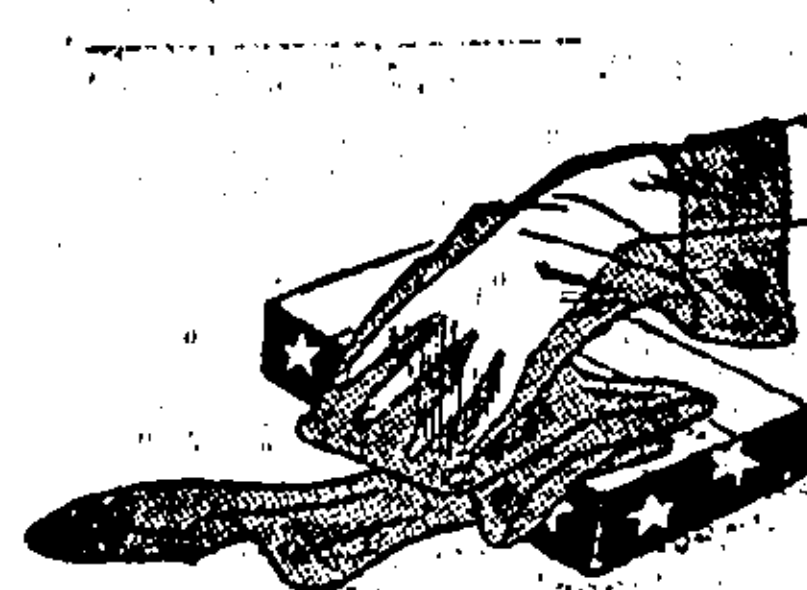
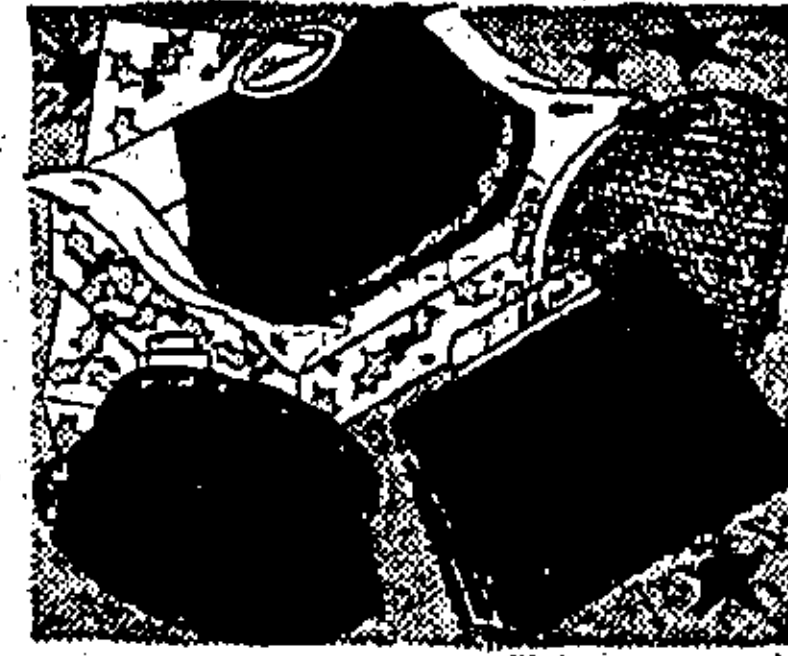
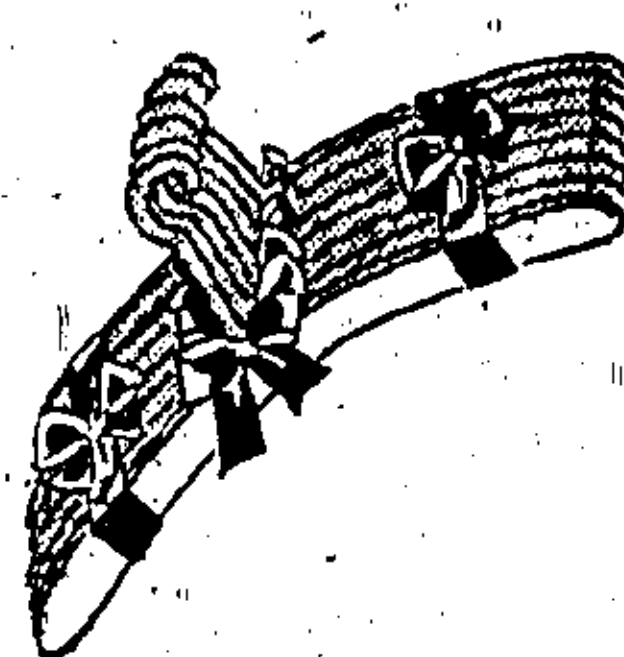
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GIFT Ideas



BAGS AND GLOVES

The fact that completely mono-
tone ensembles are quite out of
the picture for the moment and
that clever colour combinations
are definitely in vogue, two ways.
Most of the more interesting dress
details do.

On the one hand, this trend
gives us all sorts of opportunities
for expressing individual ideas,
for being either emphatic or sub-
tle over the colours we put to-
gether. On the other hand, it
provides some rather deep pitfalls
for people who have not a very
true eye for colour or for the bal-
ance of colour and line. There
is also the danger of being too
lavish with accessories; just be-
cause there are so many to choose
from.

Apart from the inevitable shoes
and stockings, gloves, hat and
bag which must accompany all
daytime clothes, and the shoes,
stockings, bag and wrap which go
out with any evening dress, there
are so many others as well.
Scarves or huge handkerchiefs
for the daytime, for instance. To
wind snugly about the throat and
fold over in front, or tie in a bow;

or to slip through a loop; or to
be arranged in the opening of a
sleeve or woollen frock. Ronald
Motel ties enormous velvet bows,
red or green or blue, in the open-
ing of his woollen suits and
dresses.

Or scarves for the evening con-
sisting of long lengths of chiffon
in a colour which is in dramatic
contrast to the dress, though prob-
ably matched by a decoration of
flowers or feathers. Stiebel does
this with several of his evening
dresses.

Elspeth Phelps has a heavenly
chiffon scarf, half green and half
geranium red, wide and very long,
so that you can throw it across
your neck and shoulders in front
and let the ends hang down your
back and trail on the floor like
twin trains. You could wear it
over a plain black dress with ex-
cellent effect, or with either a
green or a geranium frock which
exactly matches one of the col-
ours of the scarf.

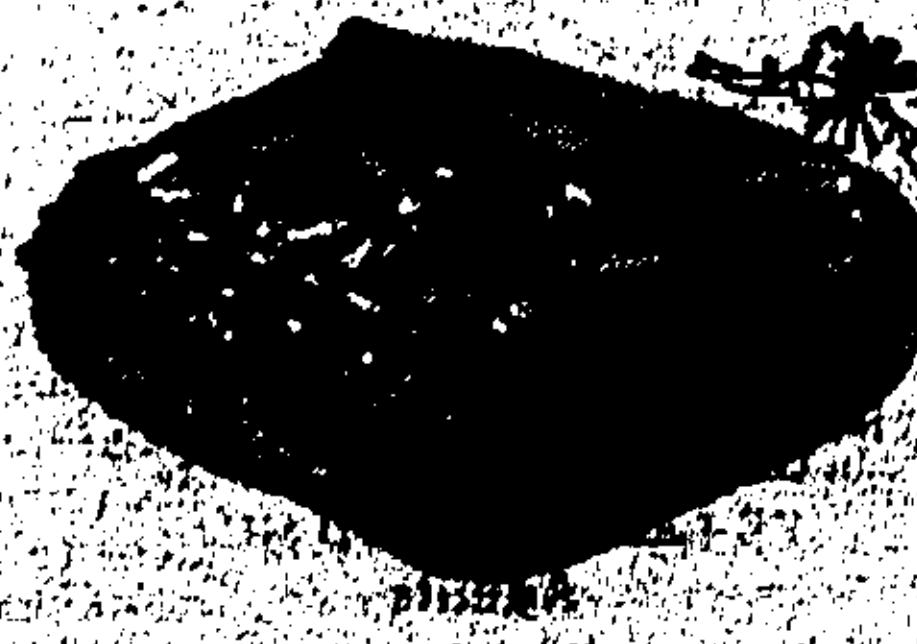
Flowers, real or artificial, are
for late afternoons and evenings,
in large or small posies or clus-
ters or sprays; or arranged across

the square neckline, all very tidy
and prim; or pinned on to gloves,
bag or muff. The feather flow-
ers are still the most delicate and
convincing copies of real ones
that are made.

The lower necklines for
evening dresses and the higher
hairline leave an expanse of neck
which many people prefer to
adorn with jewellery, either real
or synthetic. Old-fashioned
jewellery comes into its own
again here, especially with some
of the dresses which are reminis-
cent of other periods. Coral or
seedpearls are both lovely, with
earrings to match; and if you
search some of the shops which
deal in antiques you can find all
sorts of curious and delightful
adornments, distinctive and indi-
vidual.

Special Use
For winter suits and three-
quarter coats and dresses, gloves
and bags which match in detail
as well as in colour are extremely
good-looking just now. Not only be-
cause they are attractive in them-
selves, as you see in the photo-
graphs, but because they can so
often be used to pull an ensem-
ble together, especially if it is a
trifle diffuse in its colouring.

Gloves are still inclined to be
rather gay. In knitted wool, with
a scarf or bag in the same colour-
ing and design, they are cheerful
and charming with the severer
type of sports suit. But leather
gloves are quieter again. They
are quite often made of two kinds,
antelope and kid, like the strap-
ped and laced sets illustrated, but
a plain and perfectly cut set of
gloves and bag like the antelope
set, with its lozenge-shaped but-
tons; or long, plain gloves of coe-
skin, suede or soft shining lea-
ther, with a rather large and soft
and plain bag are invariably good
to look at.



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MAIZEE'S

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tion of beautiful flowers in velvet
and sequins. Lovely white gar-
gendas that would look well with
practically everything. Gold and
silver flowers that enrich any
black dress especially. Velvet
Others in greens, reds and navy
blues, all so lovely that it is hard-
ly fair to say which were the pick
of the lot. The prices are most
reasonable too. All these would
make useful Christmas gifts and,
once again, I would like to men-
tion their "Enchante Bath Pow-
der de Luxe" exquisitely fine, and
fresh-toned. A new idea in Bath
Powders. In a silver lustre glass
boudoir box. A most handsome
gift.

LAND CRAWFORD

There are some wonderful gifts
to be had from the Ladies Depart-
ment. Here are a few "Sugger-
tions." Leather bags for Day and
Evening Bags. One can never
have too many bags. Then there
are Scarves, beautiful silk and
wool ones, most welcomed gifts for
chilly days.

Stockings are another thing one
is glad to have, the more the bet-
ter—a most useful gift. Really
good stockings to be had from
\$2.75, sheer ones as well as Service
weights.

Gloves in washing sueded. Kids
in brown and black, and for the
friend who does a lot of driving
she would appreciate one of Lane
Crawford's fur lined gauntlets.

Costume Jewellery would make
a nice gift, especially to the
younger set. I strongly recom-
mend all those that are worried
over what they should buy and
not to buy, to pay the Ladies
Dept a visit before they make
their decision.

EVE

Another opportunity to get your
new woolies and a new Coat be-
fore Christmas. Eve is making a
special discount for those that
would otherwise do without.

MAYOS

Do you need a new hat for the
Festive Season? If so, I would

**IMPROVING THE
HANDS**

Our hands need exercise just
as much as the other parts of
our body, and the trouble is that
they very seldom get the right
exercise. They are either made
to do housework, play games, or
pound on a typewriter, and the
exercise they derive from any of
these occupations does not tend
to improve them. When you are
on holiday, however, you will be
able to let your hands have a
holiday, too, and time to give
them a beauty treatment.

Beauty Exercises

Give them the following exer-
cises night and morning.
Begin by relaxing the hands
completely, hold them out in
front of the body, and then bend
the elbows slightly, allowing the
hands to hang from the wrist.
Then wring the hands, allowing
the fingers to fly about in any
direction.
Next, hold the right hand up,
palm facing you. Begin with
the little finger, keeping all the
fingers straight, bend the little
finger until it touches the palm
of the hand. Straighten it up
and bend the third finger, and
so on until you get to the thumb.
You will feel the muscles in the
back of your hand stretch de-
liciously.

And Massage

Next, open the hands, close the
fingers, and then open them and
bend them as far back as
possible. Hold the hands up and
finish up by playing imaginary
five-finger exercises in the air.

Do these exercises when you
get up in the morning and again
the last thing at night after you
have massaged your hands with
plenty of nourishing cold cream
mixed with a little almond oil.
Remember to try and relax your
hands when you go to sleep at
night, and if you wear gloves,
have them very loose so as to
avoid any constriction.

advise you to make your choice
now and see Mayo's selection of
felt. They will make you the hat
you have been longing to possess.

PARIS FASHIONS

More Half-Season Clothes

Mainbocher makes morning and afternoon clothes in subdued colours, with bright scarves, bows, or drapery at the neck. He puts jabots and frills of Calais lace at the neck and wrists, and bands of Calais lace about 3 in. wide are inserted into the skirt and bodice. All the woollen materials are soft and supple. Coats fit the hips with the basque slit at the back; a belt, clips the waist, down the front are buttons, and there are four pockets, each with a buttoned flap.

Some jackets have little shoulder capes, other are really jumpers with front fastenings. The skirts are given fullness by gathers or pleats from the waist. Speckled tweeds, striped brown and white woollens, and black and white crepes are among the morning and informal afternoon dresses and jackets. The sleeves are long, close fitting, and full, with wrist bands or wide without them. More formal afternoon dresses of black crepe satin and crinkled crepe are slim and simple, with loose or fitting jackets. For the evening bright taffetas dresses make a contrast to black crepe dinner dresses. A black faille dress has two immense bows on both sides of a full flounced skirt. Widely ruched tulle capes slip on like coats, and the full flounces are fixed on fitted yokes. The skirt of a black and white muslin dress sweeps the ground at the back and sides; the bodice has frilled sleeves and a pointed neckline. Slender crepe dresses are made with cowl draperies at the back. Flowers are worn at the waist; fruit garlands are carried across the waistline in front. Necklines are outlined by ribbons, which also compose the belt. Skirts are slit at the hem,

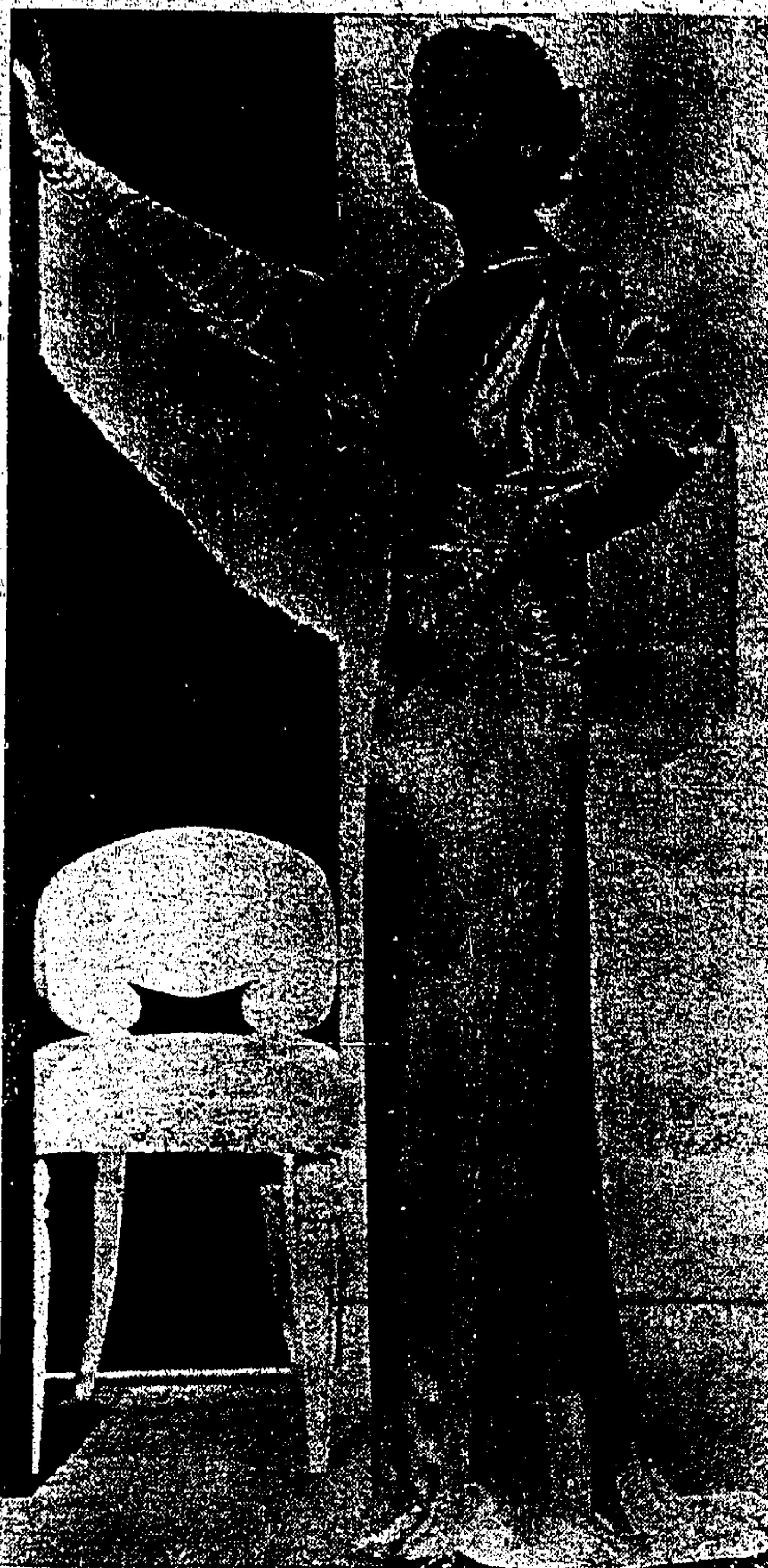
pinched at the knees, slender about the hips, and long when formal.

Chanel's

Chanel shows many bright dresses and jackets. She blouses the bodice, gives a slight fullness to the hem of the skirts, set in the long sleeves, and makes soft, wide cape collars. White lingerie trims tailored dresses at the neck and there is usually an inconspicuous belt. Bibs, scarves, bows decorate the front of a buttoned bodice. The long coats and morning jackets have low waistlines behind; in front they rise a little. Chanel's evening skirts are long and full about the hem; the little jacket bodices are fastened with small jewelled buttons, the necklines are not very low, and little sleeves are usual. Formal dresses may have short, full tulle capes. A figured white muslin dress has little diamond buttons to fasten the bodice; a spotted black and white muslin dress has pink roses at the waist.

Ardanse

Ardanse has some lace and chiffon dresses for the afternoon and evening; she uses black crepe satin on both sides. One of her lace and chiffon dresses has a cape which hangs full behind and flat in front. The lace skirts are full, but slit, and fall lightly. Black tulle is another evening dress material and there are several severe dinner dresses of crepe georgette, black, red, or blue. The afternoon dresses reach nearly to the ankle, and have long sleeves and high necks. Lightened with white; over them are worn long black cloth coats trimmed with astrakhan or fox furs.



ICE BLUE SATIN fashions this interesting hostess type gown worn by Rosalind Russell, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player. Heavy silk fringe trims the sleeves and the left side of the skirt. The train and wide circle are attractive features.

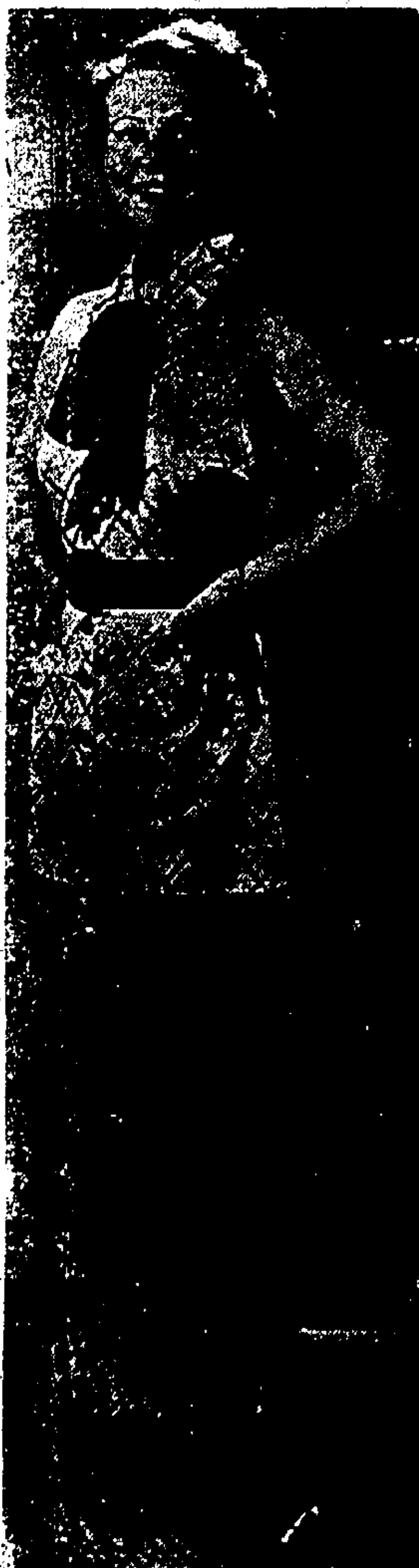
London Fashions

Mid-Season Hats

It may be taken as a general rule that winter hats with tall crowns have brims, and that brimless toques are quite low, though a feather or a touch of trimming will suggest height. Tall, brimless hats have proved to be too trying for most wearers. There is a tendency to drape afternoon hats in felt and fabric. Some with brims have come crowns, which are tucked in to give an uneven line higher towards the back; they have thin feathers or quills set cross-wise in a curved line. Others have crowns, which are stitched, folded, or draped to give uneven lines and a moderate suggestion of height. The tendency is to keep the outline small and neat.

There are varieties of "pull-box" toques, some high at the back and shallow in front, with the crown bent over slightly to give a tricorn effect. There are also toques of mandarin shape finished with a small knob or quill on the top, with stiff crinoline veil. Other small hats are very shallow with the sides of the brim rolled and the front flattened into a slightly squared visor. Another version is made of reversible felt beaver on the outside of the rolled brim and smooth on the inside. The brim ends in points towards either side of the front. Both these look well with a dress with square-cut neckline. Many small toques have matelasse and padded edges, and some without brims are made in alternate thick rolls of knitted wool and Persian lamb. These are often oval in line, worn well to the side, and tilted far forward. With the fashionable three-quarter coat of flat fur there are tiny, close-fitting fur toques to match.

For afternoon and more formal wear there are large hats of black felt with the brims cut short at the back and turned off the face in front in a wide, uneven halo. The materials are felts, especially those with an antelope finish, and fabrics which include velvet. Trimmings are small and usually some sort of a feather, quill, or lacquered composition. Ostrich tips and egrettes are put on afternoon shapes.



WHAT SMARTER FOR THE COCK- TAIL HOUR. Than this satin print in navy blue and white. The gown is backless and is trimmed in navy satin bow and belt. The buttons are blue rimmed in silver. Worn by Mady Christians, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

The new fashion demands a great deal of attention to the back of the head, as all the hair is shown. Curls are no longer worn low in the nape of the neck, but are dressed high to meet the line of the hat and as flat to the head as possible.

AFTERNOON FROCKS TO THE FORE

More Elegant In Line And Fabric

Present indications are that afternoon frocks are going to be more important now than they have been for a long time. There is a distinct tendency away from the custom observed over the past two or three years to wear street clothes to tea and other afternoon affairs.

Indeed, it seems likely that afternoon costumes now will be more elegant in line and fabric than they have been for several years. It is not meant that simplicity is to go by the board. Simplicity is always the mode, of course.

What is meant is that people are beginning to dress for afternoon as punctiliously as they have ever done for evening. The tendency, noted during the crises, to put on a simple frock or suit for luncheon, and then wear it until dinner time, is disappearing. The smart woman is tired of this ultra-simplification of her clothes ritual, and she shows definite signs of returning to the pre-war interest in afternoon costumes.

Costume Beautiful And in line with this interest, many houses are again creating elegant afternoon frocks and ensembles. There is, for instance, the Augustabernard costume of dark purple crepe. This is by no means a gown that can be worn by every woman, but when it is selected by the right type, it is a most beautiful costume.

This costume is typical of the new elegant simplicity. It is ankle-length, with a high neckline. The silhouette is long and form fitting, with just a little fullness at the back. It was worn the other day at a smart tea in one of the handsome houses near the Bois de Boulogne.

Crepe Marocain Another handsome gown from the Augustabernard collection is in the smart grey crepe marocain, a fabric always favoured by the French woman. This is a sleeveless frock, very simply cut, with an interesting draped collar at the front, which somehow runs into folds at the back of the shoulders.

There is a tie-on jacket which fastens in the back.

This is, thanks to the jacket, the sort of costume that English women like so much, since it easily serves two purposes. Worn at an afternoon party, with its tie-on jacket, and trimmed with silver fox, it forms an elegant ensemble for such an occasion. With the jacket removed, the dress is sufficiently décolleté for informal evening wear.

Incidentally, in speaking of fox it might be mentioned that this fur is more popular than ever. Silver fox, in particular, has been worn by some of the smartest women of Paris.

A silver fox is an excellent investment for the woman who still finds it necessary to economise, for it may be worn with many different dresses, and however simple the costume, the fur gives it the air of elegance that is demanded by the present mode.

For example, against the background of a simply cut black gown, she places a huge choux of pale rose-coloured organza, which forms the "front" of the gown. This is worn with a pink hat, necklace and gloves, and forms a most handsome costume. Rose and black, as you know, is a flattering combination and one especially liked by men. It is expected that this gown, or variations of it will be worn by a great many women.

Black Costumes For the woman who likes greater dignity, Lanvin has created some handsome black costumes, accompanied by black broadcloth coats trimmed with silver fox. Here the pink touch, which she likes so much, is introduced in a discreet bow of organza or chiffon.

Lanvin is not the only house favouring organza trimming on crepe and even wool frocks. This flattering note has been adopted likewise by Lucien Lelong, who makes short sleeved bridge frocks of black crepe, with collar and cuffs of pastel organza.

The woman who is trying to stretch her income will find here a clever suggestion for by includ-

INFORMAL CLOTHES

The fashion for tunics on informal occasions illustrates the tendency to separate bodice and skirt. This division in line is also suggested in under-coat frocks, where there is a separate treatment of tops and a front basque or fold of material simulating a tunic.

The more ornate tunics are of lame and are knee-length; some are pouched at the waist and others in a surplised line are split at each side. Long sleeves and a bow on the shoulder or a draped cowl in front are frequent. Gold lames, pale or deep, are favourite materials; the skirt can be black velvet or satin. These are for informal dinners or the cocktail hour. Other forms of the long tunic for afternoon are in cellophane materials, beaded angora fabrics, or materials embroidered with paillette motifs.

There are evening blouses which are really short tunics or jumpers, coming over the velvet or satin skirt in points and made of silver or gold metal materials; metal taffeta, in pastel plaid designs and patterned tissues are the most frequent and are made with short sleeves and flat draped bow effects, which are part of the front, cleverly cut and brought to each side. Uncrushable velvet in pastel colours and shiny satin are used for short and long tunics and evening blouses, and there are medium-length tunics made of so-called "anthracite." Some lame tunics, buttoned down the back, are for slipping on over evening frocks. The tunic idea is also seen in three-pieces; lame or satin tunics are worn with black velvet suits and dull pale crepe tunics with fine woollens.

The under-coat jumper suit can look well even in wool. Suits of soft Indian cashmere can be given smartness by a wide leather belt of a contrasting colour. More decorative woollen suits have embroidered in small flat gold studs on the yoke, cuffs, and pocket; others have contrasting colours in dull paillettes sparingly used. Jersey materials are now woven with tinsel or cellophane thread, which lightens the surface. Lightweight woollen materials can have lingerie accessories, bibs, and ruffles fixed on with clips. The "bib" front is being made in a variety of ways in silks and organdies.

Decorated sleeves are noticeable on many frocks; on a jersey under-coat frock the sleeves and yoke may be of a blistered jersey and full towards the elbow; in an afternoon frock in black tulip silk cashmere the sleeves were embroidered in cellophane sequins, and in a black marocain afternoon frock the full sleeves were embroidered in opaque white paillettes. The concentration of embroideries on full sleeves accentuates the slim straight line of the frock.



ing in her wardrobe a half dozen sets of collars and cuffs in different pastel tones, she finds it easy to create new costumes at minimum cost. Make a sort of misty blue, rose, as well as white have been used in this way and the effect was very pleasing.



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Winter Wrap Problem

A Survey Of Many Styles

Furs are very luxurious, but there are fur coats priced to suit every income. At the same time, women require a practical wool-cloth or warm tweed coat. In both cases the new shoulder cape, or large shawl-collar of a soft felt, provide a good deal of extra warmth.

A velvet model in darkest green that any woman would appreciate had slightly bell sleeves, and a shoulder cape trimmed with a border of black seal—the big cuffs were of the same fur—pushing up the elbow. Another coat, in dark brown, had a shawl-collar of nutria, with a cap to match.

The shoulder-cape, trimmed fur, attached to long and three-quarter wraps, are elegant as well as warm. With velvet for town wear, the less expensive furs can look very effective. Seal-coney and beige-coney, treated to look like summer ermine, also carefully chosen moleskins, make a becoming trimming to black velvet or faille.

The capes are often detachable. This permits of a pleasing little wrap to wear indoors.

The Edwardian costumes seemed so inappropriate to use for any other purpose than that for which they were created. The reception dress was kept for receptions, the suit for mornings and so forth.

THE SEASON'S SUCCESS

Furs, harsh and ugly, were only for the elders. Girls wore scratchy woollens! The idea that a portion of the afternoon "ensemble" or evening toilette could be utilised in other ways never entered into the dress schemes of last century. Imagination was centred on the single effect, and that certainly was overcrowded with ideas and decoration.

The beautiful new cape of dark velvet trimmed with spiral strands of silver fox is naturally one of the outstanding models of this season. The cheaper imitations, too, are attractively presented. A three-quarter cape in grey duvetyn had a shoulder cape trimmed three rows of matching mole-skin, and at the hem three more graduated rows of the fur. Over a simple belted house-frock of the

duvetyn looked young and charming. A spiral cape of real-red seal on a brown camel's hair slimly cut coat also looked well worn by a red-haired girl, who further followed the red-brown scheme up by a cluster of shaded velvet or chills.

FURS AND FLOWERS

Flowers, real, or in the best copies when worn with fur go well. The blossoms give a light touch that takes us back to more romantic times. The flower vogue is one of the most attractive of the resuscitated fashions, feminine and fleeting. The extra fur-trimmed cape and the substantial winter-coat is, like the big collar, the right place to pin the floral tributes.

Some of the finely worked capes, entirely composed of fur, are best kept as separate garments. Many of them are three-quarter length and look very well in the inexpensive furs, such as moleskin, squirrel, and coney.

There seems a wise desire to use only soft skins for the three-quarter cape. The hairier selection are best kept for slim, practical country coats. Now that fur-work is so marvellous, with these soft, pliable results, there is no need only to imagine that becoming selection must necessarily be very costly.

The odd shaded foxes look best when used to complete a special afternoon or evening ensemble in an unusual shade of velvet or lame, but for any practical day-wear odd coloured furs should be avoided.

Reverting to the cape-coats, the smartness of tweed is its tailored severity. If a fur-collar alone is added, it should be essentially a harder wearing sort of skin like nutria, natural musquash, leopard, lynx, astrakhan or opossum of a shade that tones in with the tweed. In the case of a tweed shoulder cape, heavy stitching is best used instead of fur, unless it be a narrow border of matching broadtail. This deep yellow top-coat can, this year, be more decorated, especially if destined for town wear, for fashion is more than ever distinctive in her town and country choice.

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An expert criminologist and one of the world's foremost sleuths who could probe the minds of murderers and extract their cunningly devised secrets, yet who could not fathom the heart of his own lovely wife, such is the central figure of the RKO-Radio picture, "The Crime Doctor," to-day at the King's Theatre.

A detective, but not an underworld or gangster picture, the film is said to reveal the emotional phases of the most cunning of criminals.

The story centres around an eerie and calculated murder, the motive which prompted it, the skilful manner in which the killer diverts suspicion, and the dramatic aftermath which eventually results in justice being done. It is an action drama based upon a strong love interest, and has a startling finish that cannot be foreseen.

If it be true that the most important ingredient in crime pictures is suspense, then "The Crime Doctor" should take first rank among films of its type; for, it is said, suspense builds as each foot of film is unrolled, building up a case against an innocent man with an inevitability that holds the spectator in a thrall of expectancy.

Otto Kruger has the role of the great man-hunter who finds himself involved in the crime in a most amazing fashion, Karen Morley portrays his wife, innocent motivating force for the murder, and Nils Asther, her lover, Judith Wood is also featured. John Robertson directed.

LENA AWARD

To Be Paid After
Over 20 Years

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. Colonel Colville, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, replying to Sir William Davison, who asked in the House of Commons for a statement as to the agreement between the Russian Soviet Government and Lena Goldfields, Ltd., said an agreement was signed in Moscow on November 4 by representatives of the company and the Soviet Government.

He understood that this agreement was subject to ratification by the company's shareholders, and provided for payment by the Soviet Government of £23,000,000 over a period of 20 years.

A sum of £50,000 would be paid down on ratification and there would be 20 instalments of £25,000, followed by a further 20 instalments of £55,000 to be paid at six-monthly intervals, beginning on May 1, next.

Sir William Davison asked if he was to understand that this company had been obliged to accept, on the recommendation of the British Government settlement for £23,000,000 over 20 years, although

"NANA"

The King's Next
Attraction

Nana, the heroine of Emile Zola's famous novel, made a business out of love. And Anna Sten, in her American film debut, makes a business out of "Nana."

The photoplay that introduces Miss Sten represents a new record in care, time and money spent in preparation. Samuel Goldwyn was determined that he would know more about Miss Sten before she made her first picture than another producer would after her third. The first is all-important, he said. It must be good. So he waited and studied and prepared, and when Goldwyn was finished, Miss Sten began work in "Nana."

Eighteen months and a small fortune was spent in getting ready. The rise and fall of a notorious courtesan in the gay and colourful setting of Paris in 1870, forms the story of "Nana." Willard Mack and Harry Wagstaff Gribble wrote the screen play, basing their tale on the character and adventures of Zola's scarlet heroine.

Nana and her cronies, Satin and Mimi, played by Mae Clarke and Muriel Kirkland, start off on their tour from the gutters and the hovels to the boulevards and the cafes and the music halls, when they are confronted by a fortunate accident which makes an actress out of the colourful Nana.

From backstage, Nana easily progresses to fame and riches; she has lovers by the score, victims of her voluptuous and irresistible charms. Old Greiner, dean of the Apollo and sponsor of Nana's career, impersonated by Richard Bennett, is badly hit, but finally regains his balance sufficiently to throw her back into the gutter.

It is with the stern, patrician Colonel Andre Muffat, and his handsome young brother, whom she really loves, played by Lionel Atwill and Phillips Holmes, respectively, that Nana has her final affair before drums roll to call them away to war with Prussia.

Then, they called Paris 'the city of light.' Her new boulevards stretched out in every direction the shining white face of the new Opera was a fresh delight to a happy, singing, carefree city, the pleasure capricious of the world. The music halls rang with laughter and gaiety, and the people were hoarse from raucous song.

The picture, which United Artists is releasing at the King's Theatre on Saturday, presents an authentic revival of the can-can as it was danced in Paris to the horror of the contemporary blind-noses, and Miss Sten sings "That's Love," a caustic lament on love, written for her by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart. Dorothy Arzner directed the photoplay.

the legal arbitral tribunal had awarded them £13,000,000.

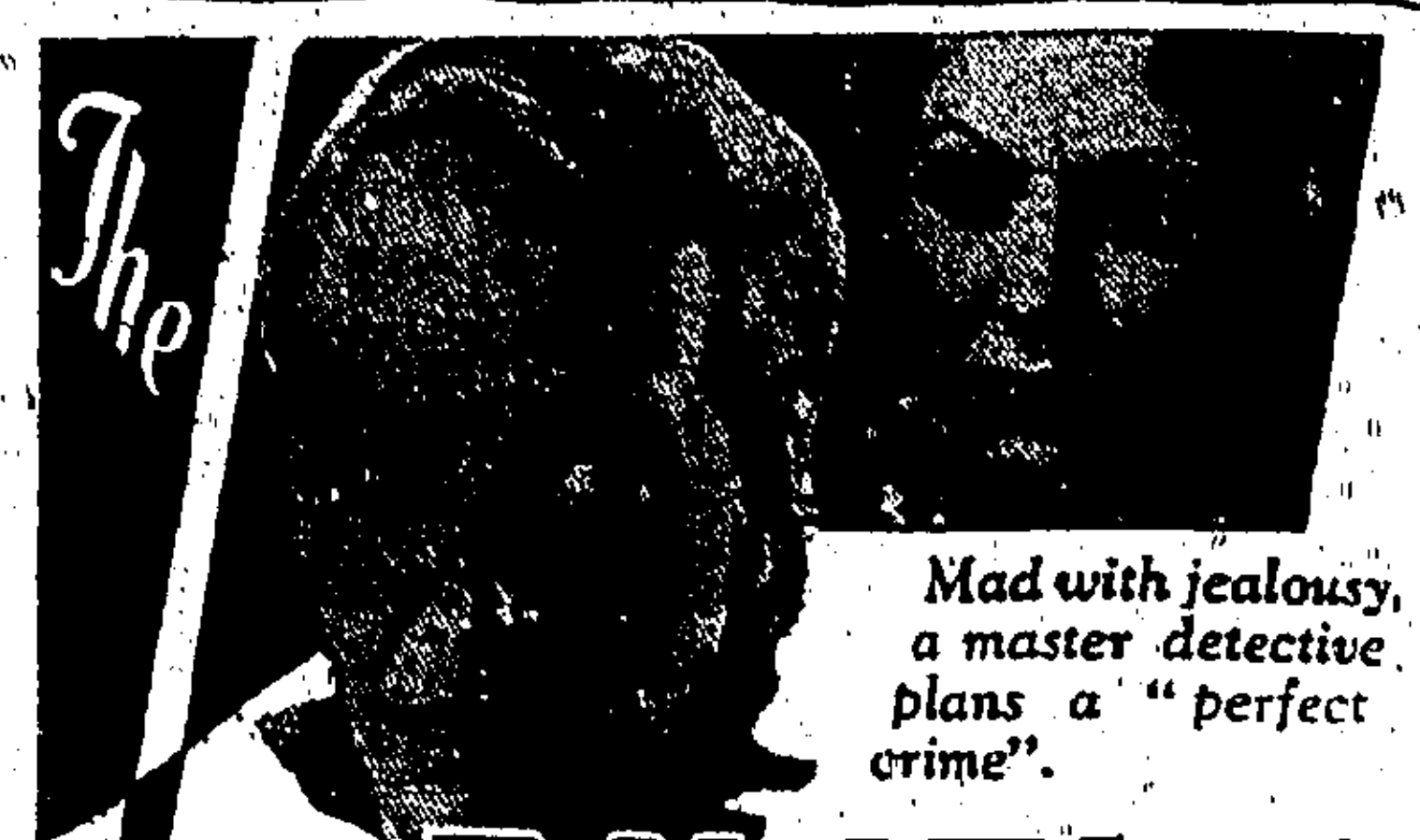
Mr. Tom Williams asked how much of this £23,000,000 would go to Germany, how much to the U.S.A., and how much to this country.

Colonel Colville, replying to Sir William Davison's question, said: "I think the company recognised that the chance of any settlement at all without the assistance of the British Government would have been very slight."

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HERE COMES THE GROOM

At The Star

Good, clean, hearty laughter is the current offering at the Star Theatre where "Here Comes the Groom" with Jack Haley, Mary Boland, Neil Hamilton, Patricia Ellis, Isabel Jewell and Sidney Toler heading an imposing cast, is showing to-day.

"Here Comes the Groom" is pure farce, built around Jack Haley's well-known and well-loved dead-pan comedy. Haley, who recently scored in "Sitting Pretty" with Jack Oakie, has been waiting for a vehicle like this to give full scope to his fun-making powers. Every situation takes full advantage of his peculiar laugh-provoking talent, thanks to the intelligent direction of Edward Sedgwick.

The story concerns Haley, a harmless piccolo player, who, to please his sweetheart, Isabel Jewell, undertakes a robbery. During the hold-up, the tables are turned on Haley, and, deprived of his clothes and forced to flee from the police, he takes refuge in a Pullman compartment. The compartment is the honeymoon headquarters for Patricia Ellis, whose bridegroom, the famous "Masked Tenor" of radio, has just deserted her.

Miss Ellis, ashamed to return home without a bridegroom, forces Haley to act the part, and introduces him to her family as the famous "Masked Tenor." Her aunt, Mary Boland, receives him gushingly and precipitates one embarrassing situation after another for the perspiring Haley. To top it all, Haley's own sweetheart

GAMBLING LADY

Barbara Stanwyck
Featured

Barbara Stanwyck, who has the role of a gambling queen in the Warner Bros. production of "Gambling Lady," which opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre, has been flirting with Lady Luck all her life. But not by the way of cards or the roulette wheel or the ivory cubes. She knew nothing about that kind of gambling before she played the picture role. But she knows what it is to take a chance on the game of life, for she was left an orphan at an early age and literally had to battle her way for a chance to make a living.

Starting in a night club as hostess, she fought her way up the ladder although it was many years of hardship before, Lady Luck finally smiled at her and made her one of the most famous of picture stars.

secures a position in the Ellis home, as a maid, with the intention of robbing the household. Haley's position is made infinitely more precarious by the radio, on which the real "Masked Tenor" vocalizes. And the climax is capped by the appearance of the real "Masked Tenor" in the Ellis home to claim his bride.

The excellent performances turned in by Haley, Miss Boland and Patricia Ellis keep the funny plot bubbling. Isabel Jewell and Neil Hamilton add their effective talents to the picture's serious mo-

AT THE QUEEN'S

Sally Eilers In "She Made Her Bed"

"She Made Her Bed" featuring Sally Eilers is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre which should prove very welcome to those who like to see this very pretty and versatile actress on the screen. The cast is a very strong one and includes Richard Arlen, Robert Armstrong, Grace Bradley, Roscoe Ates and Charley Grapewin.

The picture depicts a dramatic romance which develops between Arlen, race-horse trainer, and one-man medicine show, and Sally Eilers as Lura Gordon, the wife of a brutal animal trainer, who operates an auto-tourists' camp. Hoy is full of jealousy and his pretty wife is torn between her desire to leave him and her devotion to him. Eilers has a difficult role to fulfil.

Grace Bradley as the vamp goes on to attract Lura's husband and continually poisons his mind, against his wife until he turns an enraged tiger loose in the house. After a thrilling battle with the tiger, amid a raging fire in which the entire camp is converted to ashes, Arlen and his true love move away into happier surroundings.

The best shot: Jack Haley at the piano attempting to impersonate, with voice and action, the "Masked Tenor" as heard over the radio.

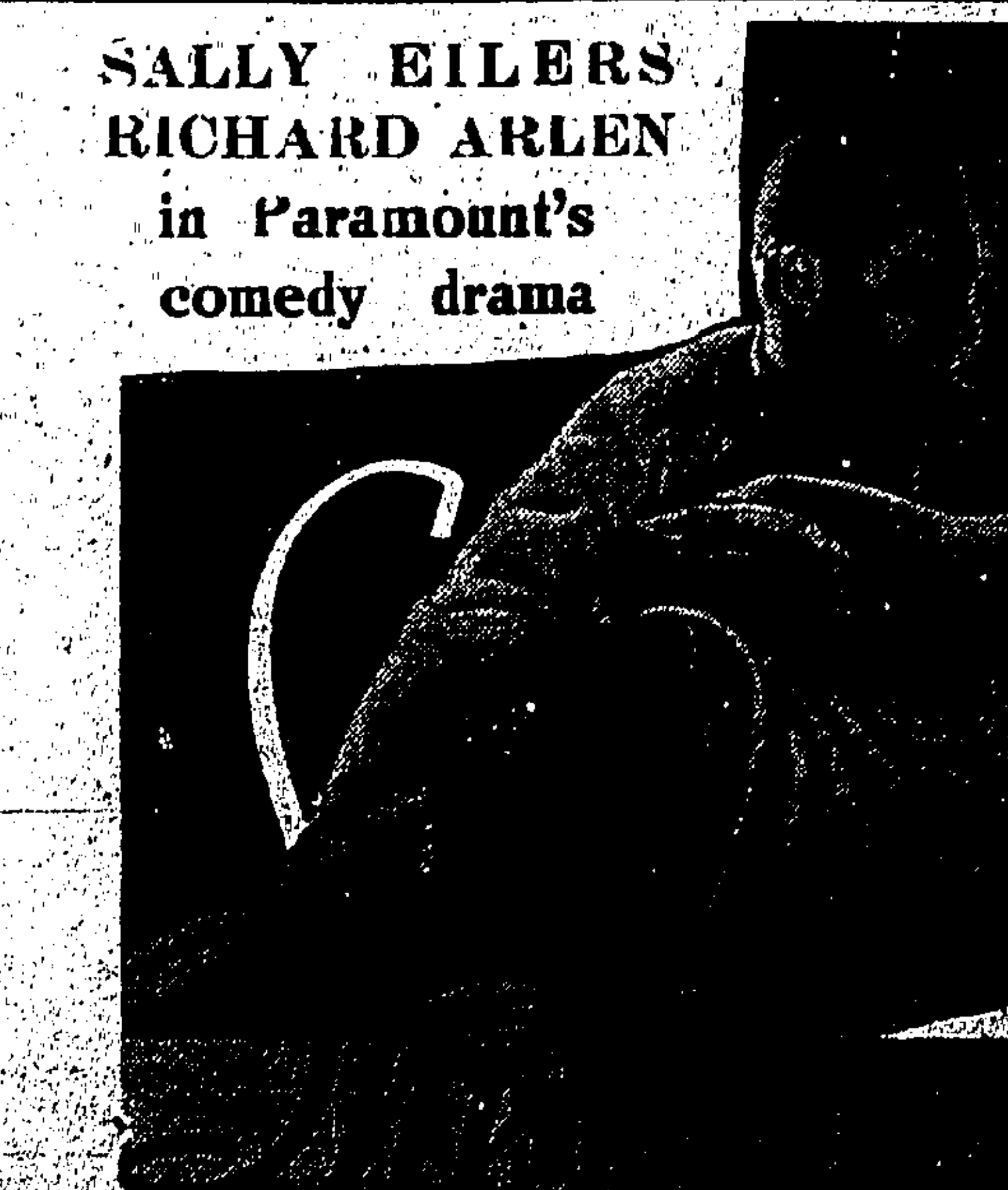
"Here Comes the Groom" is another Charles R. Rogers production for Paramount.

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THE MELCHETT AWARD

German Scientist
Honoured

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. The Duke of Kent presented the Melchett Medal to Dr. Friedrich Bergius, the German chemist whose research work has led to the production of oil from coal.

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MUI TSAI COMMISSION

Appointed By H.E.
The Governor

H.E. The Governor has appointed the following to be members of a Commission to consider certain proposals forwarded by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Mui-tai system in Hong Kong and to report on these and kindred matters:—

Mr. F. H. Loseby (Chairman),
Miss Dorothy Brasler,
Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, M.B.E.
Mr. J. M. Wong.

MUI-TSAI'S FATAL FALL

"Death resulting from injuries received from a fall, but not sufficient evidence to indicate how she came to fall" was the verdict returned at the inquest at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Li Chun Kuk, a 18-year-old "mui-tai", who was fatally injured as the result of a fall from the top floor of 16, Kennedy Road.

Mr. Wynne-Jones conducted the inquest, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. P. Polson (foreman), Lam Kwan and Jackson Lao.

Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital said that at about 8.20 on the morning of November 17, deceased was admitted to the Hospital and died about 30 minutes later. He made a post-mortem examination and found that there were no external injuries except bruising at the left ankle region. Internally, three ribs on the left side were fractured with the left ankle bones also in the same condition. All the organs were normal. Death was due to shock received from these injuries.

Deceased, in his opinion, fell from a height, landing on her feet first and then fell heavily on the chest. Wong Yuk Tong, master of deceased, said that the deceased had worked as a "mui tsai" for about ten years in his house. He knew that her wife had registered deceased as a "mui tsai" but did not know when. Witness understood from his family that deceased was frightened of something, because on the day before the tragedy, deceased was asked to go to the Secretariat for Chinese affairs.

Wong Leung Si, wife of the last witness was next called. She said, she registered deceased as a "mui tsai" when deceased was twelve years of age. Witness had eight children and all of them were all good to deceased. When deceased was at the age of 12, the S.C.A. ordered her to pay deceased \$1.00 a month for wages. Witness said that she kept the wages for the deceased with her consent so as to save up to a large sum for her. Witness said deceased was a timid girl and was sometimes lazy but the family seldom scolded her.

On the day before the tragedy, witness was visited by an inspector of the S.C.A. who asked her to send deceased to their office with the money witness had saved for her. After the departure of the inspector deceased appeared to be upset about something and looked afraid.

After further evidence had been given, the jury returned the above verdict.

INQUEST ON MASSEUSE

"We find that the deceased was murdered by some person or persons unknown" was the verdict returned by the jury at the coroner's enquiry held yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. E. W. Hamilton into the circumstances attending the death of a Japanese woman, Mrs. T. Marunaga, better known as "Miss Maru", a masseuse of 566 Nathan Road, ground floor, whose body was discovered by the police after a report was made by another Japanese who lived on the second floor, on August 20th.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. G. A. Nicholas (foreman), J. M. Fonseca and R. Gomes.

Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey was in charge of police investigations. Addressing the jury his Worship told them that they were there to determine the facts of the death of a Japanese woman who apparently met her death at the hands of some person or persons and they were there to see if any suspicion pointed to any particular individual. From the medical evidence, which was to be given, he did not think that the jury will have any doubt that the woman was brutally murdered and that police have been unable to effect any arrests.

Dr. J. P. Macdonald, coroner in charge of the coroner's court, gave evidence that he had seen the body of the deceased.

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SUNDAY'S FETE

Bazaar At Catholic
Cathedral

The 51st annual "Al Fresco Fete" of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, the 9th December, from 3.30 to 11 p.m. under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

Everything has been organised to the satisfaction of the general committee and the usual large attendance of the public is confidently expected.

There will be numerous stalls, on which will be displayed articles to suit all pockets. There will be the ever popular Ten Cents Stall, well-stocked with everything for the kiddies, the Xmas Tree, heavily laden with prizes for old and young, the Souvenir Stall, the Chinese G.Y.M.S., the Horse Racing, the Children of Mary, the Bazaar, the popular stall of the Little Flower and the ever busy Dart throwing Gallery.

Some of the special features this year will be the Surprise Cake (a most attractive cake of over 800 slices) every slice with a prize; and among the prizes there will be a diamond ring, several wedding rings, brooch, jade stone, gold and silver coins. There will be Tea and Refreshment Rooms for those who do not hold with "Fussyfoot."

Farm Yard

A novel item is that of the Farm Yard. It will be wholly stocked with home-raised turkeys, geese, sucking pigs and chickens by the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. These will be disposed of during the Fete and buyers of the winning dollar tickets will get a turkey, goose, game pig, a ham, sucking pig, pound of sausages or eggs.

A splendid evening's fun is promised and visitors to the Fete at this Christmas Season have the additional pleasure of knowing that every dollar spent is a contribution towards the splendid work of charity which the Society is doing for the relief of the poor of this Colony and the education of their children and also for providing housing accommodation and medical treatment.

tal gave evidence that he found the body of a Japanese woman, lying on the back in the back room of the house.

At a post-mortem subsequently held in the same afternoon, the body was identified by Mr. and Mrs. Yung and Mrs. Nakamura in the presence of Sgt. Franklin as that of Mrs. Marunaga or "Miss Maru."

Continuing, the doctor described the wounds found on the body.

The cause of death was fractured skull and cerebral haemorrhage. According to the wounds the woman was brutally battered to death by a heavy instrument or very heavy boot or possibly a combination of both.

The next witness called was Sekio Yung, chief godown keeper of M.B.K. coal yard in Reclamation Street who lived on the second floor of the same building. Witness testified that he had known deceased for about two years. On the morning of August 17, there was a telephone message for the deceased and he sent his amah to fetch her. On the evening of August 18, witness saw no lights in the flat and again the next evening, when he returned from Fungling. On the morning of August 19, he saw an answer to his repeated knocking, witness went to the Yau-mat Police Station and made a report. Witness did not know if deceased had any enemies or lovers.

After his evidence, the witness was thanked by his Worship for the help which he had given to the Police.

After another Japanese had given further evidence, Police evidence was called and Sub-Inspector Carey related to the court the investigations that ensued. Two rooms were ransacked but nothing, apparently, was stolen although some money was in the pocket of a jacket hanging on the wall.

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AROUND THE COURTS

SLANDER CASE

Judgment Reserved

Mr. Justice Jackson reserved judgment in the case in which Liu Kwan, 18, an unmarried girl of Cheung Chau, claimed \$1,000 damages for alleged defamation of character from Kwan Yip of the Tai Lan shop, Cheung Chau. The proceedings yesterday were confined to addresses to the Bench.

Mr. Silva said the two incidents of slander occurred at meetings—one a meeting of elders of the island, and the other an informal sort of meeting at the Ho Tai Sun Restaurant at Cheung Chau.

In the first case, the defendant had exaggerated and spoken in excess of the report made to him about the conduct of Leung Ping-kwan and had said that the girl went with him to a hotel in Hong Kong and that he had "persuaded her with sweet words."

There was no doubt as to the imputation of these words, which, if they were established against plaintiff, would ruin her chance of marriage.

At the restaurant meeting defendant made a similar allegation and used the words "sok yau" of "sok" to which were capable of imputing immorality.

Mr. Silva suggested that if it was stated that Leung Ping-kwan had "won" the girl, without reference to intimacy, that in itself was defamatory, because Leung was married and she was single.

Remark Reserved

In conclusion, Mr. Silva said that to combat any suggestion that his client was making the claim simply to get the money, he had been asked to say that if she were awarded damages she would hand the whole sum to the Fong Pin Hospital.

Mr. Lo strongly objected to this remark which, he said, was entirely out of order and was prejudicial.

His Lordship sustained the objection.

In his address Mr. Lo said that in August he made it clear to plaintiff, through her solicitors, that no allegation was made against her chastity by defendant, who denied using the words complained of and had merely mentioned her as walking out with Leung. At that time a petition was being prepared to present to the authorities asking for the removal of Leung, who was regarded as a bad influence because of his alleged philandering.

No Malice

The law was absolutely contrary to Mr. Silva's suggestion that it was defamatory to say that a girl had been "won" by a married man when no reference was made to intimacy, and exaggeration was not in itself malice, although malice could be inferred from it. The plaintiff's attempt to prove malice had absolutely broken down.

The real plaintiff behind the action, he submitted, was the wireless operator Leung, who had prompted the action.

His Lordship said he would deliver judgment at a later date.

HOTEL MANAGER ATTACKED

Accused Committed For Trial

The case against Ho Lam Sang, Pun Fong and Kwan Yiu who were charged with (a) assault with intent to rob, (b) maliciously wounding Mr. Ma Tau Nam, managing director of the Empress Hotel; and (c) with possession of offensive weapons, namely, two knives, one toy pistol, one cotton wool pad and a bottle, was concluded before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday when all three accused were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The complainant was represented by Mr. T. P. K. Remble while Sub-Inspector J. Fender watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

Mr. Tau Nam, the complainant, said that on the night of November 14, he left the Empress Hotel at about 12.05 a.m. He arrived at his home at 27-29, High Street, about ten minutes later. While walking on the highway at the first landing, he saw a man in a dark coat, who was with him, called out to him and said, "Come with us, we are going to rob."

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PEEL ENGINEERING LABORATORY

To Be Officially Opened By H. E. The Governor To-day

To-day at 4 p.m., His Excellency, Sir William Peel, as Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, will officially open the new building upon which his name is inscribed. A large number of local residents will be present at this interesting ceremony. They will have the opportunity of inspecting the various engines and machines in this Peel Laboratory, and of seeing the students at work in the adjoining Ho Tung Engineering Workshops.

The new building is situated on the Pokfulam Road, a little distance to the west of the entrance to main buildings of the University. It is on a piece of land presented by the Military Authorities in 1923 to the University and formerly the site of a fort. To find a University building where a few years ago were weapons of war is encouraging. In these days we have not much evidence of the desire to turn swords into ploughshares, but this is an earnest of what may happen in a more reasonably organised world.

SOURCES OF POWER

The new laboratory contains most interesting equipment. The chief purpose of the designers was to provide sufficient space and machinery so that students may receive instruction and practical experience in electric power generation. There are a number of gas and oil engines, all of which vary in detail. Some use as fuel town gas; others burn gas manufactured from coke, petrol or kerosene. The latest method of economical power production, with small units, is by the use of heavy fuel oil. There are engines in this laboratory in which this relatively cheap type of fuel is injected to the cylinders under high pressure so that the atomised oil may be thoroughly mixed with the air essential for combustion, and so produce cheap power. This type of engine is being used for lorries and busses and even aeroplanes and may replace petrol engines for cars.

to engineering undergraduates is concerned, experience in running and testing a fifty horse-power turbine is quite as valuable—probably more useful—than that gained with a five thousand horse-power machine, which is difficult for a student to manipulate.

Of course the University Authorities hope to extend both buildings and equipment for engineering training. There are plans for new and larger laboratories in which will be collected machines and apparatus now scattered about in various rooms and buildings in, and adjacent to the main buildings. The proposed extensions, which will fill in the ground area between the Ho Tung Work Shops and the Peel Engineering Laboratory are estimated to cost about \$200,000. When they are completed the whole structure will present a very fine frontage of 400 feet, and the work of the students will be carried out under the most efficient conditions.



The Peel Engineering Laboratory in the University of Hong Kong, which will be officially opened to-day by H.E. Sir William Peel.

China's Need

The British Economic Mission to China reported, about two years ago, that the great need of the country was "to put power behind the worker." It will be a very long time before China will be in a position—if ever—to supply the growing demand for machinery of all descriptions. The hope of trade revival in this part of the world lies only in the increase of the imports of industrial equipment and machinery. Not only will the import trade be greatly increased when that takes place, but it is also by the application of scientific knowledge to her industries that China will be able to increase her exports.

It is therefore obvious that every mercantile, house—importers, exporters, banks, insurance companies etc.—should do their utmost to encourage applied science development in China. The obvious method of so doing is to provide a thoroughly practical and scientific training for Chinese engineering students. At the present time it can be asserted, without fear of contradiction, that the University of Hong Kong does offer excellent facilities to Chinese students who wish to practice engineering science, and so help their own people in a practical manner.

Fine New Buildings

With the addition of the large and well equipped Peel Engineering Laboratory, used by the students after a lengthy preliminary training with machine tools etc. in the adjoining Ho Tung Workshops, the University is now in a position to give instruction in applied science equal to that obtainable in any part of the world. It is true that elsewhere you might find larger and more expensive machinery, some of which is used for researches. But so far as instruction

in the end, however, it is chiefly from men rather than machines that students learn, important as are the latter for practical experience. The fact that, from the first graduation ceremony in 1916 until now, certificates have been obtained from engineering Assessors in London, stating that each year certain engineering students in Hong Kong have reached the standard required for the London University Honours' degree, is of itself sufficient proof not only of the efficiency of the instruction but the ability of Chinese students to qualify in the science of engineering which, together with experience, will enable them to develop the natural source of energy in China.

From Penang to Peking.

During the eighteen years that have elapsed since the first graduation ceremony 188 engineering graduates—including one Chinese girl—have passed out into that wider field where they gain experience

in the science (or art) of making a livelihood. They are at work all over the Far East, from Penang to Peking. As was to be expected, some have been more successful than others. Many, however, have done useful work. Dr. Foo Ping Sheung has initiated many engineering schemes in China; Man Shu Seng is Commissioner for Public Works in Canton; Cheng Hsu Ting has initiated aid and developed an up-to-date power plant etc. in Hupeh. Many engineering graduates have specialised in reinforced concrete design and erected buildings of that material in Canton, Hong-Kong and North China. Others have obtained practical experience in workshops in England, and have returned to erect or run machinery in China.

The floor space available, in September 1912, for engineering workshops and laboratories was 600 square feet. Rooms designed as coolie quarters, stores etc. were equipped with machinery. New buildings have since been erected. It is of interest to state that to-day the floor space of the engineering workshops and laboratories is about 34,000 square feet, although it must be owned that some of the rooms now in use are inconveniently situated.

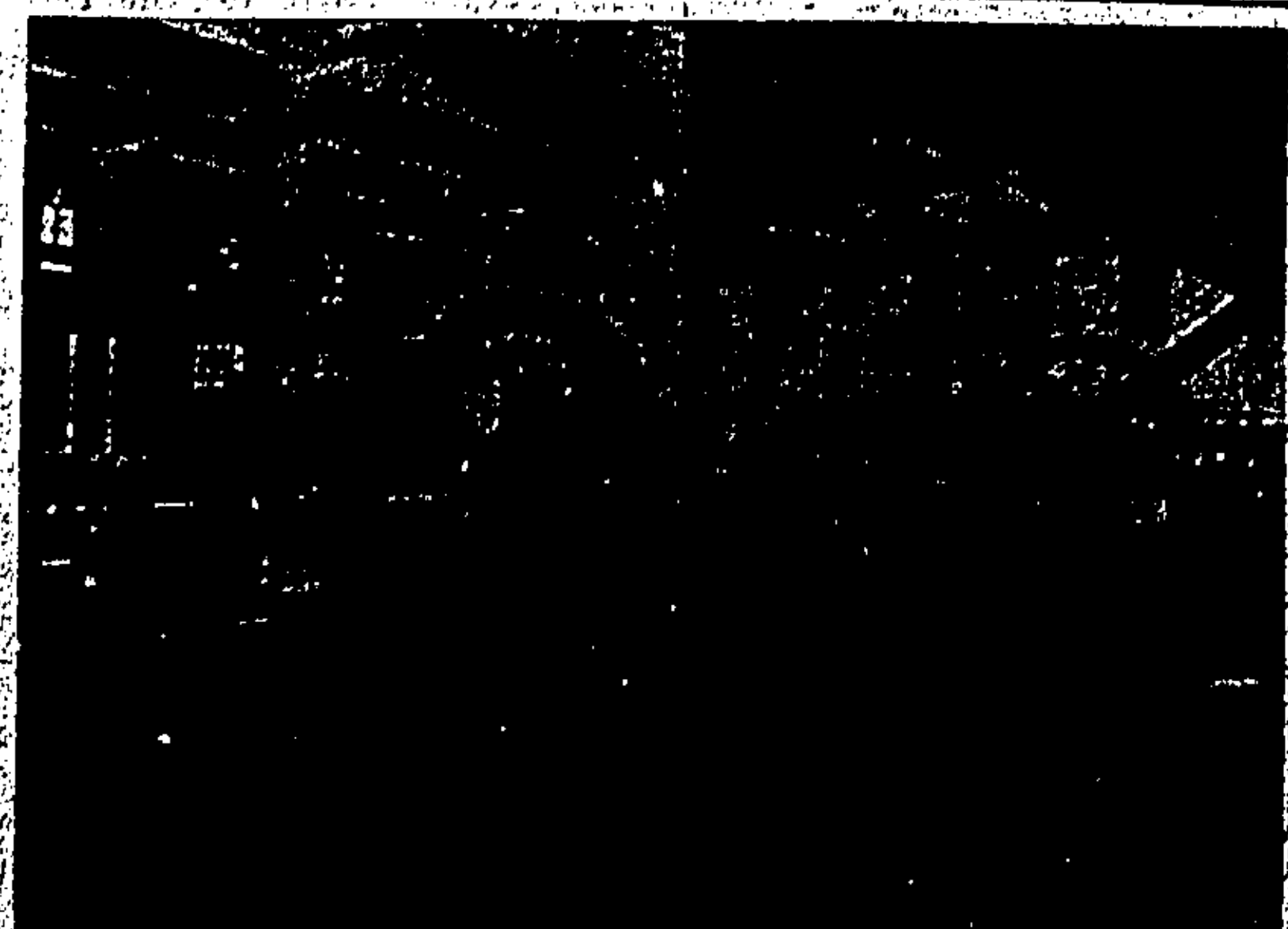
It had been decided before the University was opened that, in general, the scheme of instruction should be similar to that of the London University but it soon became obvious that, owing to the peculiar conditions which obtain in China, much greater attention to practical instruction for the students was essential. At the same time, it was necessary to safeguard the status of the engineering degree. Both of these desirable ends have been secured.

The Friendly Engineer

In 1913 an Engineering Workshop was erected adjacent to the Great Hall and equipped with machine tools, etc. for practical instruction. Experience showed that it was essential for students to have preliminary instruction before going into a "commercial work." The workshop soon became too small for the purpose and a very great improvement was made possible by the generous donation of \$100,000 by Sir Robert Ho Tung for the purpose of building new workshops. Representations from the various Professors and Lecturers, and even from residents in University grounds, had persuaded the engineers that it was desirable to remove their noisy equipment as far as possible from the academic cloisters. It was very difficult to find a site, but fortunately there has always been a close association of the University Engineering staff with professional engineers in Hong Kong. During a friendly game of golf the suggestion was made to the then Chief Engineer of the Military Command that an area of land vacant, and not far from the main buildings of the University, would form an ideal site for new engineering workshops and laboratories. It was very largely due to the keen co-operation of this Officer that the War Office Authorities were persuaded to present the land to the University.

Plans were immediately drawn up for a large building to house the Engineering workshops, the laboratories etc. and the Ho Tung Workshop was the first of these buildings to be erected in 1924. It is impossible to over-state the immense improvement in the instruction given to Engineering students in practical work as a result of the provision of that workshop. In the meantime, owing to the increasing number of Engineering students, other laboratories

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Inside the Peel Engineering Laboratory. Two of the engines used to produce electric power.

MORE MEMBERS WANTED

Annual Meeting Of Horticulturists

Sir William Hornell was elected president of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society at the annual meeting held yesterday in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co.

Mr. G. O. N. Tinson, who presided, paid a tribute to the work done for the Society by the late Mrs. R. M. Dyer, and the Secretary was instructed to send the Society's condolences to her husband.

An appeal for more members was also made.

The Chairman said: The Committee very much regret that owing to her absence from the Colony, Lady Peel, who very kindly consented to act as President for the year under review, is unable to be present at this meeting and take the chair accordingly. I am sure we are all deeply indebted to Lady Peel for the very keen interest which she has taken in your Society from the time of her arrival in this Colony, and also for the time she has put in during the current year as President of your Society.

Before commenting on the Committee's Report and Accounts, which have been in your hands for the prescribed period, I should like to make reference to the death of Mrs. R. M. Dyer. Mrs. Dyer was President of your Society in 1930 and for many years has always taken a very keen interest in the welfare of the Society, and has to no little degree been responsible for the improvement in the cultivation of both flowers and vegetables in this Colony, and I am sure you would wish our Secretary to send the Society's condolences to her husband.

With regard to the accounts you will see that the financial position of the Society is in quite sound condition, but I would point out that this year we shall get no receipts from the Empire Fair which last year amounted to \$350, and also that the subscriptions and receipts for the Flower Show do not cover the expenses of the Show.

More Members Wanted

Next year we hope to be able to effect a certain amount of economies but if the Show is to be continued indefinitely, it is obvious that we must get a larger membership and, if possible, a larger number of entries for the show, and I hope all members will do their best to persuade residents of the Colony to join the Society even though such residents may not all have gardens as I am sure you will all agree with me that it will be a great disappointment to a large number of residents in the Colony if we are finally bound to reduce the Flower Show for lack of financial support. The exhibits last year were very satisfactory and up to standard but your Committee would like to see more entries in the open classes both from residents in Hong Kong and also from Kowloon as the open classes last year were not patronized to the extent which your Committee hoped.

In connection with the Flower Show I should like to comment on the very successful exhibit of bulbs last year. Up to quite recently it seemed to be an idea in the Colony that bulbs could not be grown here with success, but I am sure you will all agree with me that the exhibit of last year shows that this idea is erroneous. With care and trouble it is perfectly easy to grow them as well as elsewhere. Lady Peel finds that she is unable to continue as President but your Committee have been fortunate in obtaining his consent, subject to election, of Sir William Hornell to take her place, and I am sure you will agree with me that the Committee could find no more suitable person for this position (hear, hear).

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year ending June 30, 1934, and would be obliged if someone would second the same. Mrs. R. E. Hoare seconded, and the Report and Accounts were adopted unanimously.

New Officers

The following officials were elected for the current year: President, Sir William Hornell; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. T. Bagran; General Committee, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Dr. C. A. D. Harkiss, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. H. Green, Mr. V. H. O. Jarrett, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. G. O. N. Tinson, and Mr. J. F. Grose.

PEAK SCHOOL

Prize Distribution

The hall of the Peak Club was packed with parents, relatives and friends at the Annual Speech Day of the Peak School which was held yesterday evening.

Lady Southorn very graciously distributed the prizes. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education and Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools were amongst those on the platform.

Lady Southorn, in a brief speech, thanked the School for the honour they had done her in asking her to perform the function and congratulated the Staff and the School on their excellent report and results.

After the distribution of prizes a very enjoyable concert was staged by the pupils of the School and was thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering as was evidenced by the rounds of applause.

HEADMISTRESS REPORT

Attendance

The school year began on Nov. 1st, 1933, with 59 pupils, and in July, when the school year ended there were 62 children in attendance. This month we have 70 pupils and we have had to refuse applications for admission to classes 7, 8 and 9, owing to lack of space.

Health

The health of the children has been good throughout the year.

Staff

There are few changes of staff to record. In March Mrs. Stark returned from long leave and resumed her duties as Head Mistress of the school and Miss Newholme, who had acted as Head Mistress during her absence, went back to Ellis Kadoorie School. In June Mrs. Stark was appointed Acting Head Mistress of Bailiwick Public School and Miss Newholme again took her place at the Peak School.

Work

Mr. Sayer, the Director of Education, has visited the school on several occasions, and Mr. Brown, Inspector of Schools has examined the work. The end-of-the-year examinations, held in July, showed that the work had reached a satisfactory standard, which has been substantiated by messages received from parents, who have recently placed their children in schools in England and elsewhere. We have been very pleased to hear of the good places taken in their new classes by our old pupils. We hope no child ever gives quite such a damning report as I once overheard on Battery Path. The father of a small boy (not a Peak School pupil, fortunately!) greeted him with the words, "Well, Johnnie, what have you learnt at school today?" and received the laconic reply "Nothing!" Of course that small fellow may have been one of those for whom teachers have to find solace in Schiller's words:— "Against stupidity even the gods wage war in vain!" (Gegen Dummheit Kampfen Gotter selbst vergebens!)

Other Activities

After a lapse of some years school sports were again organised this year and these were held in April. The Chief Justice, Mr. Macgregor very kindly allowed the school the use of his grounds for the occasion. Everyone I understand, enjoyed the event very much. The school was repainted throughout during the summer holidays and all the furniture repolished and done up. A new bookcase, fitted with heating lamps and a new cupboard were supplied.

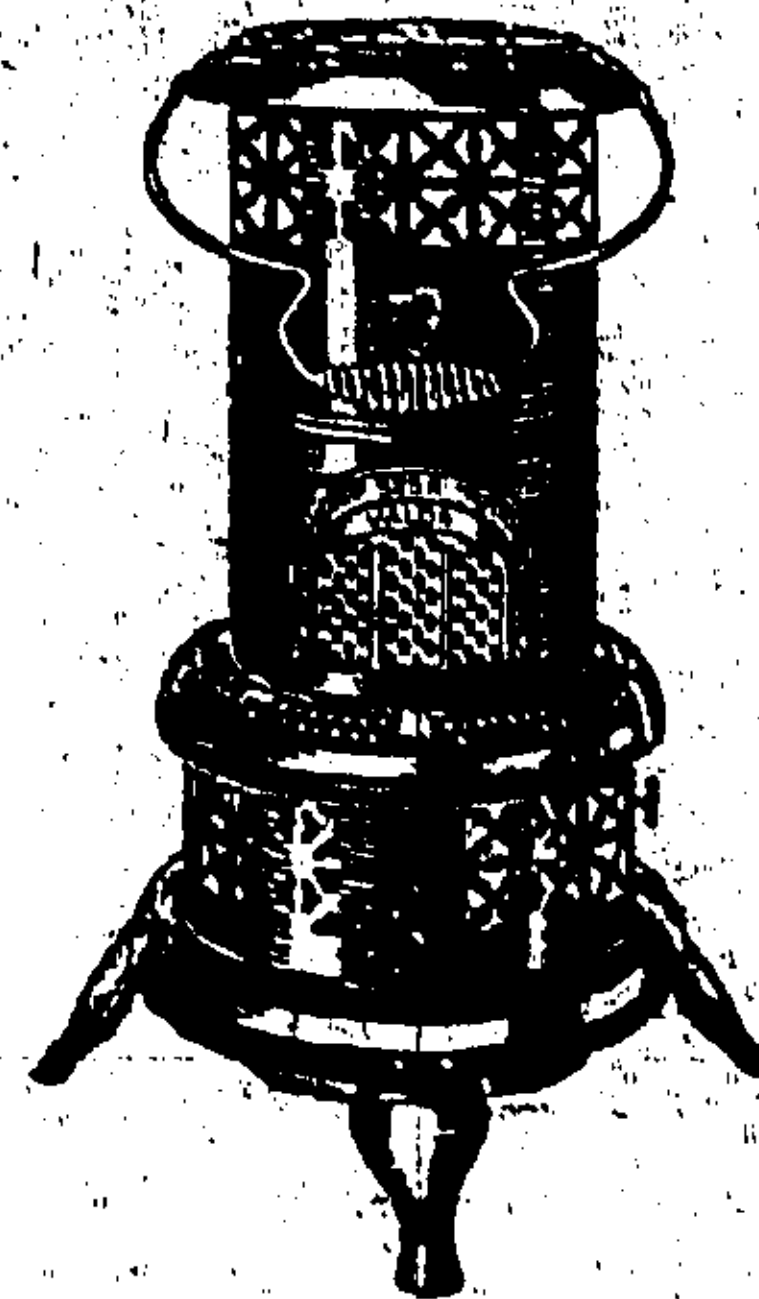
Other Remarks

As the question of accommodation is getting rather acute, I cannot conclude my report without expressing the hope that the Government may, at some early date, see its way to making some addition to the school premises. The school was built originally, I believe, for about 40 pupils, and as we now have to house about 70, or more, it follows that we are very much restricted for space in our smaller classrooms. Little children should have room to move around while they are working. The playgrounds too, are really too small.

Another thing I must mention is that the amount paid for Stationery is not adequate. I cannot provide the stationery each child requires for \$1.4 a term and propose raising the fee to \$2 which is the amount paid by pupils in all the other Junior Government schools. I hope parents will not regard this as an imposition. Any surplus at the end of the year will be spent in adding to the school library and pictures.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Staff for

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All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

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THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1932.

Re. FUMIGATING AND DISINFECTING BUREAU, LIMITED.
In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors of the Fumigating and Disinfecting Bureau, Limited (IN LIQUIDATION) will be held at National Bank Building (5th Floor), 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose provided for by the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1934.

I. W. SHEWAN,
Liquidator.

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THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 26th February, 1935, of two per cent, that is \$2 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Friday, the 14th December, 1934, at the Company's Office at China Building, 6th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 14th December, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th December, 1934.

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W. R. LOXLEY & CO. NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF BUSINESS

to
W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (hereinafter called "the Firm") have as from the 1st day of December, 1934, transferred the whole of the assets and liabilities of the merchant business carried by them at Victoria, Hong Kong and Shamen, Canton to W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company").

On and after the 1st day of December, 1934, the Company will carry on the merchant business of the Firm at York Building, Victoria, Hong Kong and at Shamen, Canton and will assume all the outstanding liabilities of the Firm.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1934.

HASTINGS & CO.

Solicitors for the Company,
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. R. M. Dyer wishes to convey his sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who so kindly sent sympathetic messages of condolence to him in his recent sad bereavement. (By cable).

DEATH

PAU.—On December 5, 1934, at 25, Canal Road West, John Pau Chung, Tai, aged 69 years. Cortege will pass the monument to-day (Dec. 7) at 4 p.m.

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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 7, 1934.

HONG KONG AND AVIATION

The rapid progress made in commercial aviation makes one wonder whether Hong Kong is quite aware of the possibilities which are open to her as an airport. We have actually seen so little, that we have come to regard this subject, with a pardonable air of indifference. While the cities neighbouring Hong Kong are making arrangements for the proper reception of commercial air traffic, the Colony seems to lag sadly behind. Bangkok for instance, is able to advertise that they are only ten and a half hours away from Rangoon. How many hours are they away from Hong Kong? Until there is a regular air service between the two cities, the answer will depend on the type of steamer you take. Imperial Airways have, in the meantime, extended their service to Bangkok and a resident there can return home in eight days. Why should not Hong Kong show some initiative by making some claim for inclusion into the Imperial Airways' route and thus become aerially linked up with the Mother Country and with the rest of the world.

Tremendous possibilities lie ahead for Hong Kong in the field of aviation. Freight and mails still arrive in this Colony in ships, doing the journey from the terminus of the air route in about the same time as it takes the airplane to reach Singapore from England.

It is obvious that this state of affairs cannot endure for long. The time must come (and to our mind, it seems overdue) when mail traffic at least, will be entirely by air. Already in Britain, all mails are being transported by air, without instructions from the sender, since the Post Office will undertake to despatch them by the quickest possible means.

At the moment, our magnificent Harbour is still our biggest asset, for the ships of all nations still call here with their daily load of passengers and cargoes. The time will not be long in coming, when passengers, enabled to reduce a few days' journey into a few hours, will find the aeroplane a much more convenient mode of travel. Hong Kong will thus be within a day's reach of places like Bangkok, Malacca, Manila, and even Singapore in the South, and Shanghai, Nanking, Peking and Tientsin in the North. Geographically, the Colony appears to be the logical centre of some of the leading cities in the Far East and the development of aviation in this part of the world will find it as favourably situated for the purpose of air traffic, as it is to-day.

That we are still very backward in matters of aviation must be admitted by anyone who has studied the subject. To date, due to difficulties beyond the control of Hong Kong, no air line touches Hong Kong. Ever optimistic, we express the hope that the difficulties in the way of connecting Hong Kong with some existing air routes, will soon be removed.

The Colony cannot and should not sit by, watching developments all round it without making some move forward. We read quite recently of one company, which, intending to extend their service to this part of the world, is making Canton its terminus. Surely the difficulties in connection with commercial flights to Hong Kong are not so great that the Colony can do nothing while cities all over the Far East are pushing forward? Hong Kong will be celebrating its centenary within the next few years. The history of a neighbouring Colony, which has been established for several centuries, teaches us many a lesson and if we are to profit by these lessons, then the sooner we make a move forward in the matter of commercial aviation, the better.

MISSIVES FROM THE AIR

Urging Reds To Return

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Four aeroplanes were used to distribute leaflets in the former bandit areas and also the Communist area in the Hunan-Kwangsi border urging the cultivation of Red to return to the Government fold. Encouraging reports of farmers returning to Changting have been received and the present population has reached 25,000. A shortage of salt and clothing is felt and an urgent appeal has been made for every facility to be granted for the commodities entering Changting.

Banks have been approached to open branches in the city.—China United Press.

SHIPPING SERVICE TO SOUTH SEAS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Dec. 6. In response to a petition through the Ministry of Industry, from the Chinese Federation of the Chambers of Commerce of the Netherlands East Indies requesting extension of a shipping service to the South Sea Islands to facilitate transportation of overseas merchants, the Ministry of Communications has instructed the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company to find means to develop such routes.—China United Press.

HUNAN COMMUNISTS ENVELOPED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanchang, Dec. 6. Reports received indicate that the entire Communist body in Hunan has been enveloped by the Hunan-Kwangsi forces and the Reds' defeat is expected in a matter of days. Over 20,000 Communists were taken prisoner last week and have now been transferred to the rear of the detention camps.—China United Press.

RED WAVE OF EXECUTIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, December 6, 7.30 p.m.)

Moscow, Dec. 6. The Red wave of executions continues to sweep over Russia, eight persons having been executed by the OGPU during Wednesday night in the towns of Alma-Ata in Kazak republic and Samarkand in conformation with the decision of the president of the Soviet Union Central Executive Committee that no mercy is and will be shown to any one who is guilty of a terrorist act against the Soviet Union.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MACKENSEN'S BIRTHDAY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, December 6, 4.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Dec. 6. The buildings of Army, Navy and many private houses are beflagged to-day in honour of the veteran Field-Marshal, von Mackensen who is 85 to-day. Mackensen was the recipient of numerous congratulations from friends at home and abroad while the newspapers in congratulatory articles avail themselves of the occasion to dwell on Mackensen's brilliant military career. The Deutsche Zeitung calls Mackensen "Marshall Vorwaerts of the World War".—Transocean Kuo Min.

YUGOSLAVIA'S COMPLAINT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Dec. 6. The Yugoslavian and Hungarian dispute will be treated as "urgent" by the League of Nations Council, that is to say, will be placed on the agenda in the present session.

SENATE ARMS ENQUIRY

Secret Shipments To China

Washington, Dec. 5.

At the Senate munitions enquiry to-day, Mr. Lamont Du Pont, head of the firm which bears his name, declared that the arms embargo against China from 1914 to 1928 enabled the Chinese warlords to run up and down the country "raising hell" and prevented the Chinese Government taking steps to put down internal disorders.

The Committee was informed that Mr. Gills, the Du Pont's China representative, in his report in 1927, declared that the American commercial attaché at Peking had recommended that the Du Pont company take up the embargo question with the Department of Commerce, rather than the State Department.

The committee said he believed that the company would receive a more sympathetic response from President Hoover if they approached the matter in this way.

Mr. K. K. V. Casey testified that the Du Pont company had shipped in 1925 forty tons of T.N.T. to China, packed in falsebottom boxes, and which ultimately reached one of the Chinese warlords of the moment.—Reuter.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH MOTOR LORRY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

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Stuttgart, Dec. 6. Four persons were killed when the Paris-Vienna express collided with a motor lorry on the grade crossing near Vaihingen in Württemberg on Thursday morning. The locomotive and baggage car of the express train were derailed and overturned by the impact of the collision, the driver and stoker losing their lives while two occupants of the motor lorry likewise were killed. The accident was due to the neglect to close the barriers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE

London, Dec. 5.

A notable development in the Empire air routes will begin on Saturday with the official inauguration of the England-Australia Royal Mail Air Service. It will be the longest airmail route in the world. Mails despatched by the new route will be delivered in Australia in less than half the time taken by surface transport.

Special official letters of greeting will be handed by Lord Londonderry to Sir Kingsley Wood who will frank them with a special silver stamp and place them in the last mail bag, which will be immediately sealed.

The aircraft will leave Croydon on the long journey at 12.50 p.m.—British Wireless.

SEIYUKAI DEMAND FOR MORE MONEY

Tokyo, Dec. 6.

The Japanese Cabinet held a special session this morning to consider the policy to be pursued to meet the bombshell exploded in the Diet last night when a member of the Seiyukai Party introduced an urgent motion demanding an additional 180,000,000 yen for relief purposes in the next two years, otherwise the Diet will suspend discussion on the Budget. The Cabinet decided to prefer to dissolve the Diet rather than to agree to this huge additional appropriation which would seriously upset next year's financial programme.

As the Seiyukai Party do not want dissolution, however, a compromise is probable.—Reuter.

This was decided at a meeting held on Wednesday afternoon behind closed doors at 4 o'clock. When the public session opened at 4.50 o'clock, the motion to this effect was submitted by the president, the Portuguese delegate Vasconcellos, and was adopted without debate.—Transocean Kuo Min.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

Across the harbour, and also through an inconvenient patch in my trousers, a bitter wind is whistling. This is no laughing weather. And yet, gussied hounds, I have to try and make you laugh. Crawling out of my bedclothes, and the yellow nightshirt which Aunt Florence knitted for me last Michaelmas, I have to try and force a smile out of your owl like faces—The Editor.—Do they all know you get paid for this?

Myself (confused).—Why, er no! I don't suppose they do.

The Editor (in a voice like the Trump of Doom). Then hadn't you better be a bit quieter about yourself?

Myself (hurriedly).—Certainly, certainly.

Well, chaps, do you see, I mean it's awfully decent of you to read this frightfully awful drive, I mean it seems to me that, if you know what I mean—things are rather—well, if you take my meaning.

Oh, drop it oxen. You kill my dog; I'll kill your cat.

HUNTING MOMENTS

It must not be denied that Dr. Aufgang is going a curious way about it to secure the friendship of the hunting fraternity. Almost from the first, he has committed every sin in the hunting calendar. To begin with, his dress was most unorthodox. He wore green plus-fours, a double-breasted dinner jacket, and a hat with a mauve ostrich feather in it. He rode up at the gallop shouting "Tarradiddle, ho! ho!" which he fondly imagined to be a hunting shanty.

Behind him, came a mule laden with the most exotic paraphernalia, including a harpsichord and a broker's rickshaw. When asked what was the use of these perquisites, the doctor was most mysterious.

"Ask Shifts Loyens," he said. "You never know, you know."

He then shook hands with all the field, and asked one of the Hunt Staff whether it was a "smelly day."

During the Hunt, he professed himself unable to crack a whip, and frightened the hounds badly by popping paper bags at irregular intervals. Fortunately, he soon fell

off and was insensible for a few hours.

Dr. Aufgang is not popular with members of the Hunting Fraternity.

BRILLIANT MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Lovers of music that is music (and not this damn jazz stuff) will be thrilled and entertained by the programme of the Colony Choral Crooners. They are shortly to hold a Concert at the Philippine Night Association in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Birth Control among mosquitoes. The programme is an ambitious one, including as it does Heine's "Baka da Beana," and the difficult "Schloppozo" for two flutes and a motor horn.

Mrs. Spittle will then sing "Costly as a cutie," ever so costly. As an interlude, Rudolph Bulb, the Colony's prominent poet, will recite a few stanzas from that epic poem, "Chopin," and changin'.

May I quote a few lines at random: "Where the green breath of time"

"Slides over the ox-tinted slabs of indifference."

"Then."

"And only then."

"Will I realize what makes an Assyrian bicycle."

Which is so, so true, when you come to think of it.

Finally the Rev. Hugo Slabb will play the National Anthem on the Sackbutt.

And that will be practically all.

TAIL PIECE

Whether Weather?

When the weather is cold I retire to bed, Continually blowing my nose, With tears in my eyes, a bad cold in the head, And arctic, uncomfortable toes.

When the weather is warm, I can dance with abandon With various exquisite virgins, And feast with delight upon Moot and Chandon,

And roes from the stomachs of Surgeons.

So, for cold weather I give many thanks, And watch my balance growing at the banks.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of Diphtheria and one of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for 24 hours ended December 5.

Two workmen on the new Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank building site on Wednesday were injured as the result of a squabble over division of labour. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

No trace has yet been found of Inspector F. E. Webb, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who has been missing since Monday. The police in all districts are continuing to make enquiries.

In attempting to board a lorry as it came out of the slaughter house at Matankok, on Wednesday Wong Mul, a butcher, was caught between the vehicle and a wall, and crushed; the severe injuries caused leading to his death after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Jabin Hau of the Ministry of Finance is expected to leave Shanghai on December 15 to visit the Philippine Islands in the course of a tour abroad on behalf of the Ministry to investigate and report on economic conditions of Chinese abroad.

Efforts are being made by the Ministry of Communications to resume the Shanghai-Sinkiang air service as early as possible. Officials in the Eurasia Aviation Cor-

poration state that there are still a number of important problems to be solved before any progress will be made.

Ginling College, Nanking, according to a message from the capital, is to construct a museum in honour of Dr. John C. D. Ferguson, who resides in Peking and who recently donated to that institution his whole collection of valuable Chinese art treasures.

General Han Fu-chu, chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, in the course of his tour of the province, stopped over in Taitan and paid a visit to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General" who recently went into retirement on the sacred mountain.

The Hunan provincial army's recent purchase of 500 of the finest Mongolian ponies is being transported by special freight trains to Hankow shortly from Peking. The ponies arrived in Peking recently from Suiyuan, and Charhar. Another batch of 500 ponies are now being selected and will shortly be brought down to Hankow.

The first performance of the Helena May Institute Pantomime "Aladdin" will be on Thursday, December 13 and not on Wednesday the 12th. Those who have already bought tickets for the 12th can change them at Andersons Music Co., Ltd. for any other performance, or can have the money refunded.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT KONG MOON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kong Moon, Dec. 4. Last Friday afternoon a rather disastrous fire brought consternation to many living in Pak Kat, the port of Kong Moon on the West River. The blaze originated in a mishap on the western outskirts of the port, gulf near Sunning Railway station. In less than half an hour considerably more than a score of matchless had added fuel to the flames which roared through

the inflammable structures driven by a strong north wind.

Three houses caught in the path of the conflagration were also badly damaged by fire and water. The fire-fighting apparatus and fire men, from Kong Moon, city were rushed out to the port and did quite effective work. For a time it looked as though the fire would develop into much more serious proportions, as a number of buildings were very nearly to the direct strike of the flames. Many of the people living in these temporary homes have lost nearly all they possessed.

NEWS SUMMARY

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel is officially opening the new Peel Engineering Laboratory at the University to-day. The growth of the Engineering Faculty is described in an interesting article on Page 7.

H.E. the Governor has appointed a commission to consider proposals put forward by the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the Mul-tal system in Hong Kong. Page 6.

Mrs. F. Elliott, wife of the Commodore presented prizes won during the past year at the Dockyard Recreation Club. Page 10.

The Lightweight Boxing Championship of the Colony is being staged at the Lee Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 15. Page 10.

Judgment was reserved in the slander case brought by an unmarried Chinese girl for alleged defamation of character. Page 6.

The three men charged with attacking Mr. Ma Tau Nam, managing director of the Empress Hotel, were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions. Page 6.

The annual meeting of the H.K. Horticultural Society was held yesterday when an appeal for more members was made. Page 7.

The Peak School held their Speech Day yesterday when Lady Southern distributed the prizes. Page 7.

The Coroner's jury found that Mrs. T. Marunaga, a Japanese masseuse, was murdered, at an inquest held at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

At the inquest held at Central Magistracy yesterday on the death of a mul-tal who fell from a verandah the jury could not determine what caused the fatal fall. Page 6.

WHAT NEXT WAR WOULD MEAN

India And Far East Involved

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, the advocate of world peace, painted a gloomy picture of the far-reaching effects of another war in a speech at a League of Nations Union meeting at Plymouth.

The Austrian situation was delicate, he said, but he believed that somehow it would be solved without war.

"But it might turn out badly," he added. "It might produce, if the nations were less tired, a fresh conflict, and in that conflict it is more than probable that all the great Continental Powers of Europe would have to plunge."

"Under modern conditions it would be almost incredible if it does not extend to the Far East and Japan, with grave danger to China, in which we have so much interest, and to India, in which we have still greater interests."

"It will be almost inevitable that we should be dragged into it. The only safety we have is to prevent war breaking out. It is no good saying that a war which breaks out is too far away to affect us. No one can safely say that in the event of war we should not be dragged into it."

"War is disastrous and, generally speaking, the most unmarred of human institutions. It is the duty of this generation to establish peace not only for their own country but for the whole world if they can, and leave to their successors a world in which the great demon of war will be spotted, if it is not altogether killed."

A very critical time had been reached because people were forgetting horrors of war. A new generation who knew not war was growing up.

Rev. H.O.T. Burkwall of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canton, and Mrs. Burkwall spent the week end as guests of Rev. W.R. and Mrs. McKay. Mr. Burkwall spoke at the service in one of the Sun Wool churches on Sunday. They travelled to Kong Moon from Fatchan all the way by bus, returning the same route on Monday. They travelled to Kong Moon from Canton to Kong Moon in about five hours.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE FOR THE SAAR

To Maintain Order During The Plebiscite

Geneva, Dec. 6. It is expected that the Saar Committee of Three will proceed immediately with plans for organization of an international police force during the plebiscite. The general opinion is that a force of between 1,500 and 2,000 men will be considered sufficient, comprising contingents of Britain, Belgium and Italy as signatories of the Rhine-land security pact.

The moral influence of this force is expected to be all-important. This is the second international force raised under the League's authority, the first being in connection with the Leticia dispute which nearly led to war between Colombia and Peru when the difficulty regarding the League's flag was solved by hoisting a white table cloth.—*Reuter.*

A HAPPY AUGURY

Geneva, Dec. 6. The League Council unanimously adopted the Saar report, the councilors voting with one another in complimenting Baron Alois and his colleagues.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, declared that the agreement reached in Rome was a happy augury for Franco-German relations as well as relations between nations in Western Europe generally.

M. Benes said that the agreement has caused general relaxation in tension between the countries concerned.

It is understood that Holland will be invited to send a contingent and will probably acquiesce. Although it is rumored that a Scandinavian country might also be invited, it is generally believed that the force will be comprised of the three contingents mentioned.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE'S AGREEMENT (Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 6, 7.30 p.m.)

Geneva, Dec. 6. The League Council met at 11 on Thursday morning in order to discuss the reports of the Committee of Three on the Saar. The first speaker was the French foreign minister M. Laval who stated that

he was happy to be able to announce France's entire agreement with all the conclusions of the report. Regarding the Franco-German financial and commercial agreement on the Saar M. Laval stressed that both sides have been most conciliatory and expressed the hope that the League Council would recognize the French Government's readiness to make concessions.

M. Laval then proceeded to refer to his declaration of December 1 that in the event of majority votes being cast in favour of the maintenance of status quo, the League of Nations would acquire full sovereignty alike in fact and in law over the Saar territory. If the Saar population so Laval went on to say were to proclaim its wish to return later to Germany, France would not oppose the second plebiscite being held for this purpose.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PRESS COMMENT (Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 6, 7.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Dec. 6. The improvement of the Franco-German relations by the co-influence of the Saar agreement which was announced on Wednesday in Geneva, was reflected by the German Press comments, Boersenzung characterizing France's abandonment of the threat to send French troops under certain circumstances and Laval's statement in taking part in the suggested organization of the international police for Saar as a "gesture which we are able to appreciate."

The paper goes on to say that it nevertheless was unable in view of the discipline maintained by the Saar population to understand the necessity of organizing the international police at all, adding that the question as to which states will contribute contingents requires elucidation.

The paper expresses the hope that Czechoslovakia will, by her reserve in this matter, "take due account of the spirit of conciliation and objectivity breathed by Laval's declaration."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

OPERA LEADER RESIGNS

Controversy Sequel

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 6, 7.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Dec. 6. In connection with the controversy centering around the well-known German composer Hindemith and which led to Furtwaengler retiring from his posts as Vice-president of the Reich Chamber of Music, and conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic and chief director of the State Opera of Berlin, it is understood that the other eminent conductor, Fritz Krieger who is the leader of the State Opera Orchestra has likewise proffered his resignation, which, however, is said to have been declined by the Prussian premier Goerring.

Frankfurter Zeitung reports the rumour that the renowned conductor at Vienna Opera, Clemens Kraus, may possibly succeed Furtwaengler at the Berlin Opera, in which case Furtwaengler would replace Kraus at Vienna. The editor of the leading Nationalist Socialist organ Volkischer Beobachter, Rosenberg, discussing in that paper the "Hindemith case" says that the latter has now developed into the "Furtwaengler case" which according to Rosenberg reveals "deep seated differences between the outlook of life of liberal nineteenth and the national-socialist twentieth centuries."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LORD RIDDELL DEAD

London, Dec. 5. Lord Riddell, well-known newspaper proprietor, politician, author, and philanthropist, who had been ill for some weeks, died yesterday at the age of 89.—*British Wireless.*

BARRISTER'S STRIKE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 6, 4.30 p.m.)

Bucharest, Dec. 6. A barristers' strike has broken out here in protest of the recent ministerial decree providing that every lawyer should hand over to the treasury ten per cent. of his income for purposes of public hygiene. Two barristers who did not follow suit and acted as strike breakers were badly beaten up by their infuriated colleagues. The strike has also spread to Constantza and Ploesti and is expected to involve the whole country.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SOUTH AFRICAN PARTY LEADERSHIP

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 6, 4.30 p.m.)

London, Dec. 6. According to a despatch from Bloemfontaine, the Premier, General Hertzog, former leader of the Nationalist party has been elected head of the new "United South African Party." Eight hundred representatives of the first congress party ovationed both Hertzog and Smuts, hitherto leader of the South African Party.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SPANISH EMERGENCY PROLONGED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 6, 7.30 p.m.)

Madrid, Dec. 6. A state of siege was proclaimed during the October revolt for the whole of Spain has been prolonged for another month by a decree issued here on Thursday.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DUTCH-GERMAN TRADE

Clearing Agreement Signed

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 6, 7.30 p.m.)

The Hague, Dec. 6. The Dutch-German negotiations for the new clearing agreement was brought to a successful conclusion with the signing of the provisional pact which will replace that of September 21 which was recently denounced by the Dutch Government. The new agreement provides for mutual clearing system which will also be extended to German trade with the Dutch Indies, Surinam, Curacao.

In order to accelerate the liquidation of outstanding German trade debts to the Netherlands, the percentage of the proceeds derived from the German exports to Holland and her Colonies made available for this purpose by the former agreement will be increased from 10 to 18 per cent. By these means it is hoped to liquidate all old trade debts within a period of two years. The new arrangement is applied provisionally since December 1 and will be valid till December 31 after which it is to be replaced by the new agreement for 1935 in view of which the negotiation is now being drawn.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 6.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:

	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
Spot	24-3/4	24-7/8
Forward	24-7/8	25

London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.95-3/16 compared with 4.94-3/4 at closing yesterday.

GERMAN DEBTS TO BRITAIN

London, Dec. 6.

The liquidation of outstanding German commercial debts was carried a step further with the payment of £1,400,000 available for immediate payment to British creditors. The news is generally accorded a favourable reception, but it is pointed out that exporters may be encouraged to send goods to Germany without insisting on cash payment, thus tending to increase German indebtedness. It is realised that security for bank credit will not be dependent on Germany but on debts owed to Germany by British importers which is considered to constitute adequate provision.—*Reuter.*

NEW AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

Canberra, Dec. 6.

In accordance with an agreement for adjustment of tariffs reached when the country party joined the government on October 31, the Minister of Trade and Customs tabled a new tariff schedule which reduced the tariff in 104 classes of British and 101 foreign. Foreign duties are mostly fixed midway between the recommendations of the tariff boards for the present and normal conditions enable the Government to enter reciprocal trade concessions with other countries. Provision is made for automatic increase in duties as exchange falls. With certain exceptions, cotton duties imposed in August are unchanged.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN CONGRESS DECISION

To Reject Report Of The Select Committee

Calcutta, Dec. 6.

The Working Committee of the Congress Party has passed a resolution requesting all members to reject the Select Committee's report and appealing to the nation to support Congress in securing the objective of complete independence.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S POSITION DEFINED

Public Statement On The Naval Outlook

London, Dec. 6.

Mr. Norman Davis, chief United States delegate at the naval talks in London, in the first public statement of the American position, says that the American Government stands for continuance of the equilibrium established by the Washington Treaties and that the suggested alternative based on equality of armaments would not give equality of security.

Stating that the United States favours progressive reduction, Mr. Davis says, "under instructions from President Roosevelt, I proposed a substantial all-round reduction of naval armaments to be effected so as not to alter the relative strengths or jeopardise the security of the participating nations as established by those treaties."

"Failing agreement for a reduction, I made known that we are nevertheless prepared to abide by the Washington Treaty and renew the London Treaty with only such modifications in detail as circumstances require and so as to meet the wholehearted support of the other parties thereto."

Mr. Davis declares that the abandonment of the principles involved in the Treaty of 1922 would lead to conditions of insecurity, international suspicion and costly competition without any real advantage to any nation.—*Reuter.*

STATEMENT CONFIRMED Washington, Dec. 6.

The statement cabled earlier is accepted as an authoritative exposition of the United States Government's view. It was pointed out that it is the first official explanation of America's goal. Neither President Roosevelt nor Mr. Cordell Hull has ever made a statement on the subject, referring always such inquiries to Mr. Davis. Although the official announcement that the United States proposed a substantial all-round reduction had never previously been made, Mr. Swanson, the Navy Secretary, allowed it to be made known that the United States accepted a twenty per cent cut or more if Britain and Japan did likewise.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S NAVAL ASPIRATIONS

No Competitive Building

Boston, Dec. 5.

"Japan is prepared to strike off half her navy if the British Empire and the United States will follow suit," declared Mr. Hiroshi Satto, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, in a speech at a dinner given in his honour by the Japan Society.

Referring to the proposed termination of the Washington Treaty, he said that Japan was not expecting an era governed by no treaty, but earnestly desired a better international agreement on a more rational basis.

Japan, he continued, was in no way challenging competitive naval building. She desired a drastic reduction, and was somewhat bewildered when views were expressed that Britain and the United States would build five ships to Japan's three. Japan never said that she would build one ship, much less three.—*Reuter.*

VOTE FOR WOMEN IN TURKEY

Angora, Dec. 5.

Parliament has enthusiastically adopted a proposal to enfranchise women. A score of well-known women have already decided to stand at the next general election.—*Reuter.*

ASSASSINATION SEQUEL

Expulsions From Yugoslavia

Budapest, Dec. 6.

Owing to anti-Hungarian feeling, due to the Hungarian Government's alleged harbouring of assassins in the Marseilles crime, Yugoslavia is expelling hundreds of Hungarians who have to leave within a few hours and are allowed to take only a few chattels. A thousand of those expelled arrived in Hungary yesterday. A further two thousand are expected to be entrained for Hungary to-morrow. The arrivals include a sixty-year-old woman with her 85-year-old blind father and four-year-old girl born in Yugoslavia where she stayed with her grandparents whom the authorities ordered to send back with her to Hungary. She arrived at Budapest wearing a large card on her chest with her parents' name and address.—*Reuter.*

JEAN HARLOW FILES DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.

The film star, Miss Jean Harlow, has filed a divorce suit on the ground of cruelty by her husband, Hal Rossin, a Hollywood cameraman, whom she married in September, 1933, following the suicide of her second husband, Paul Bern. Miss Harlow and her present husband separated seven months after their marriage.—*Reuter.*

A CRITICAL STAGE IN WORLD HISTORY

Danger From Denunciation Of Washington Treaty

London, Dec. 5.

"We are approaching a most critical stage in world history and the most far-reaching consequences will turn on the policy the British Government pursues in the Far East during the next three to six months," declared Lord Lothian, speaking in the House of Lords to-day.

"There is no longer any doubt that one party of the Washington Treaty intends to denounce it before the end of the year."

"If Britain stands for the principles of the treaty she will have behind her the United States of America, though I would much like to ask how far America intends to go to make these principles effective."

"There are, too, Russia and China involved in the issue. China relies for support from Great Britain more than from any other country. And there are the other treaty signatories."

"If this diplomacy of power succeeds in the Far East and a nation can tear up a treaty, it is possible that another nation can tear up the Treaty of Versailles, and you will have a world lined up for a fresh world war. But if we can vindicate the neutrality of the Pacific we will break down the principal barrier to a collective system, namely, the abstention of the United States."

In that lay the world's surest hope for peace, Lord Lothian indicated.

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, declined to discuss the Far East question beyond saying that the conversations of the three great naval Powers were still going on.

"It would be a disservice to the collective peace system which Lord Lothian mentioned," he said to go into such questions at present.—*Reuter.*

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SOVIET EXECUTIONS

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Moscow, Dec. 6. The sixty-one persons who were sentenced to death by the Soviet Union's Supreme Court for "high treason and terrorist acts," among whom was one woman, have been executed directly after sentences had been pronounced. Thirty-seven of those summarily sentenced were dealt with by the Lenin rad division of the Supreme Court.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

AFRICAN WOOL FOR GERMAN GOODS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Capetown, Dec. 6. The conclusion of the trade agreement between Germany and South Africa whereby Germany will receive 380,000 African wool to the value of 32 million sterling in exchange for German goods was announced by the finance minister Havenga.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BLAZE IN A BARN

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Dec. 6. Fifty persons mostly women and children were seriously injured in a violent blaze which broke out in a large barn in the city of Perpignan during the performance staged by an itinerant circus troupe. Since the sole exit from the barn was blocked by the fire the spectators had to leap through sheets of flame in order to escape.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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DOCKYARD R.C.

Prizes Presented By Mrs. Elliott

The prizes won during the past year at the Dockyard Recreation Club, were presented by Mrs. Frank Elliott, wife of Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., on Wednesday night, following an enjoyable concert.

The following were the prize winners:—

Tennis
Club Championship: Winner, R. B. Hambly; runner-up, E. Jago. Singles Handicap "A": Winner, R. B. Hambly; runner-up, G. Leverett. Singles Handicap "B": Winner, A. A. Lewis; runner-up, A. E. Fuller. Doubles Handicap: Winners, G. Leverett and E. Jago; runners-up, E. V. Gaubert and J. Baldwin. Hill Trophy: Won by C. C. Department.

Rifle Shooting
Club Championship: Winner, H. Langley; runner-up, A. A. Lewis. Club Handicap: Winner, G. H. Lakeman; runner-up, A. Tyler. Walker Cup: Won by C. C. Department.

Billiards
Club Handicap: Winner, J. W. Jefford; runner-up, B. Cullin. Snooker Club Handicap: Winner, J. W. Jefford; runner-up, F. Jones.

Swimming
Club Championship: 1. A. B. Seridge; 2. E. Kirman. "Notch" Handicap: 1. E. Randall; 2. E. Kirman. Diving Championship: 1. D. Blake; 2. Miss J. Wilson. Ladies Handicap: 1. Miss J. Wilson.

Mixed Relay: 1. Mrs. Penny and W. Knight; 2. Mrs. Powell and E. Kirman.

Blindfold Race: 1. P. Wilson; 2. Miss J. Wilson and E. Gaubert.

Obstacle Race: 1. P. Wilson; 2. D. Summons.

Egg and Spoon Race: 1. N. Martin; 2. D. Summons.

Dockyard Derby: 1. D. Summons; 2. E. Gaubert.

Lifeguard Race: 1. P. Wilson; 2. D. Summons.

Compass Handicap: 1. E. Gaubert. Inter-Departmental Relay: 1. C. C. Dept. (Seridge, Kirman and Randall).

Bowls
Pearson Shield: Won by C. E. Department. (Marchant, Hosking, Jones and Hollidge).

Inter-Department Challenge Cup for Aggregate Points: Won by C. C. Department.

ENGLAND - ITALY INTERNATIONAL

England's Wounded in The Battle

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.
One broken nose...one dislocated shoulder...one damaged ankle...one lacerated leg...

This is only part of the toll taken of England's football eleven by their match against Italy at Highbury.

England won 3-2—but they paid the full price in injuries. Arsenal, who supplied seven men to the team, may find the honour more costly than they would like when their League match comes along on Saturday.

Many spectators thought the Italians were too rough and there was some booing when the game ended.

Mr. Otto Olsen, the Swedish referee, said:—

"The Italians were very excitable. When they learn to control themselves they will be a great side. I had to warn two of the defenders repeatedly, but whether they understood me or not I do not know. I hope they did."

Mussolini Kept in Touch
The England team turned up at the Football Association dinner bearing unmistakable evidence of the struggle.

Eddie Hapgood, England's captain, had his nose heavily lacerated.

"It was not a game of football, it was a battle," said one of the party.

The Italians were not entirely unscathed. They played with only ten men practically throughout the game, scored two goals in the second half and nearly forced a draw.

A crowd of 50,000 was working at the Highbury ground. The kept informed of the progress of the game, states Reuters.

BOXING

Programme For December 15

Battling Chan, former champion of North Malaya is due to meet Corporal Marsden of H.M.S. Tamar in a ten round boxing contest at the Lee Theatre on December 15, when a programme of six bouts will be staged.

Stoker Pryall of H.M.S. Suffolk and Stoker Dee will meet in a fight for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony.

The complete programme is as follows:—

Light Championship of the Colony: Stoker Pryall (H.M.S. Suffolk) v. Stoker Dee (H.M.S. Phoenix).

Welterweight Contest—6 Rounds: A.B. Wingrave (H.M.S. Phoenix) v. A.B. Fancy (H.M.S. Medway).

Featherweight Contest—6 Rounds: A.B. Prandy (H.M.S. Kent) v. Signalman Reid (H.M.S. Keppel).

Middleweight Contest—6 Rounds: Cpl. Fitzgerald (H.M.S. Kent) v. Stoker Armitage (H.M.S. Sandwich).

Bantam - Weight Contest—10 Rounds: Cpl. Marsden (H.M.S. Tamar) v. Battling Chan (Flying Training School, Kai Tak).

Welterweight Contest—6 Rounds: A.B. Parker (H.M.S. Medway) v. A.B. Appleby (H.M.S. Pandora).

HOME RUGBY FOOTBALL

Tank Corps' Good Performance

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15.

The Royal Tank Corps beat the Royal Engineers at Aldershot by a goal (5 points) to a try (3 points).

At the start the Tank Corps dominated the game and showed better combination than their opponents.

Following a line-out a mistake in handling led to the first score. Powsland, seizing the opportunity offered by this mistake, dribbled over the Engineers' line and touched down.

This try was converted by Peebles with a fine kick from the touch-line, the ball actually landing on the cross-bar.

Mossman made good use of the touch-line but the R.E. forwards started to get the ball more often, and Cowan on the right wing looked dangerous.

From the line-out their tall forwards usually obtained the ball, but they did not scrummage as well as the Tank Corps nor were they as dashing in the open.

Peebles was tackling well in the centre, but following some quick passing Cowan raced clear and scored in the corner. The kick failed.

There was no score in the second half although openings were made by both sides. The Tank Corps forwards were penalized several times for getting off-side in their foot-rushes, and Radcliffe saved the situation on other occasions when they looked dangerous.

Sleeman cut through once and kicked ahead, but the ball went dead before he could touch down, and the Engineers in their turn were only just beaten for a touch-down after a forward rush and kick ahead.

In the closing stages of the game the Tank Corps pressed continually. Another straight burst by Sleeman was only just held up from Westwood was nearly over from a line-out. Good foot rushes were more common than outside movements owing to the heavy state of the ground, and the tackling of both sides was exceptionally keen.

HOCKEY

RECREIO'S TEAM FOR MONDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio against the Hong Kong Hockey Club in a second eleven encounter on Monday, December 10, at King's Park. Bully-off at 5.10 p.m.

N. Faria; E. R. Alves and J. J. Remedios; M. Oliveira, J. Goncalves and P. Rosario; C. D'Almada, A. Pina, B. Gossano, A. M. Xavier and A. S. Xavier.

HOME RUGGER

London, Dec. 5.
In the County Rugby Championship, the Eastern Counties defeated Hampshire by 3 points to nil at Bourneville while Middlesex accounted for Sussex at Hastings by 19 points to nil.

At Wokingham, the Army beat the Combined Royal Military Academy and College by 6 points to nil.

Reuters.

HOME FOOTBALL GOSSIP

"No More Scots" Cry Again

(From A Special Correspondent)

London, Nov. 15.

The Scots have often threatened, more or less, to build a wall from Tweed to Solway to prevent English clubs taking Scottish players. So far as two of these clubs are concerned the Scots needn't bother. Middlesbrough have already said they are having no more players from over the Border. Derby County have made the same a duet.

The other day I was told that the Rams admit to having had good service from certain Scots. Just the same they mean to have no others. It's a decision that may prove a strong temptation, and a hindrance, before much time has passed.

I wonder, if the Derby decision accounts for Rafferty and Dobbs, two players signed from Scottish junior football last season, being on offer. Rafferty is an inside-left; Dobbs a centre-forward. I hear that £350 will get either player.

Middlesbrough are seriously perturbed over the question of Bobby Bruce. It isn't the first time, of course. This time, however, the perturbation is more serious than formerly.

The official opinion at Ayresome Park is that Bobby is far too clever a footballer to be left out of the first team. The Boro team is not at present playing so well that any good player on the club's books can be left out. Yet the former Aberdeen inside forward, played in the reserves last Saturday.

It's the same old story. The Middlesbrough crowd won't "have" the little Scot. Bobby gets precious little encouragement from the Ayresome habitues. Consequently he cannot do himself justice.

A Middlesbrough official said to me the other day: "I would sooner have Bobby Bruce in the team than any inside forward in the country." All the same, I fancy the parting of the ways has been reached. The Boro don't want to do it. In fairness to the player they will have to.

One week watched with interest by Scottish selectors, the next dropped by his club. That is the peculiar lot of Jackie Milne, the young man from Glasgow who, for some time past has scintillated on the left wing for Blackburn Rovers.

The Rovers say Jackie was off colour. They brought in Tommy Turner, another Scot, and Tommy has made the most of his chance.

The inevitable has happened. Inquiries have been made at Ewood Park. Newcastle United were first to come forward. Another club, from the First Division, is likewise keen about the former Ashfield player.

If I know anything the Rovers will not be tempted. The big trouble is that Jackie is really an outside-right, not an outside-left. Impossible, however, for him to displace Jack Bruton in the Ewood team.

The Rovers' reckoning on this point is that if the player, playing out of his real position, is good enough to attract two other clubs he is good enough to have at Ewood Park. I should think so too.

You can't get away from the Wolves these days. If they're not selling or preparing to sell, they're buying.

It was mentioned in these columns on the eve of the season that Preston North End had been to Molineux to get Bill Barracough, the Wanderers' outside-left. A very substantial offer for the winger, however, was turned aside.

I wonder, if the North End could do business at reduced rates now if they cared? Tell you why. Barracough's name appears on a circular letter sent out from Molineux. They are ready to sell Bill as they were George Goddard and Jimmy Deacon.

It is evidently not the Wanderers' intention to part with Collis, the wing half-back who is making his mark this season. An inquiry from Bradford City was met with a decided negative.

An offer for Jack Pickering, the United's international forward, a "feeler" about Bernard Osley, these have been received by the Sheffield club in recent weeks.

It was stated in these columns the other week that the United might be persuaded to part with

SCOTTISH CUP

First Round Draw

London, Dec. 5.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Scottish Football Cup to be played on January 16:—

Partick v. Stenhousemuir
Vale O'Coba v. Dumbarton
Buckie Thistle v. Bell's
Third Lanark v. Cree Town
East Stirling v. Raith
Dumfries v. Hamilton
Forfar v. Chirnside United
Vale of Atholl v. Hibernian
Celtic v. Montrose
Fraserburgh v. Dundee United
Falkirk v. Aberdeen
Albion v. Paisley
Queen's Park v. Alloa
East Fife v. Clyde
Brechin v. Leith
Peebles-Rovers v. St. Mirren
Rangers v. Cowdenbeath
Inverness Caledonian v. Clackmannon
King's Park v. Edinburgh
St. Johnstone v. Arbroath
Hearts v. Solway Star
Ayr v. Queen O'South
Morton v. Boness
Glasgow v. Kilmarnock
St. Bernard's v. Airdrieonians
Bury Rangers v. Rosyth
Dockyard Recreation
Dundee v. Motherwell
Reuters.

SHANGHAI CRASH INQUIRY

Action Urged To Stop "Stunting"

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

"It is about time that something should be done to stop this kind of dangerous flying, as the aeroplane crash at Hungjiao Aerodrome on Wednesday afternoon is the second serious tragedy in four months," remarked Mr. W. T. Collins, Commissioner sitting as Coroner in the U.S. Court for China yesterday morning, during an inquest on the late Lieut. Edward Dorsey, Jr., a 22-year-old aviator, who was killed in the crash.

Mr. W. E. Beall, Far Eastern agent of Boeing, was the only witness called, and the inquest was adjourned.

According to Mr. Beall, Lieut. Dorsey, Mr. Lyman Bullard, and he visited Hungjiao last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of examining the condition of the Boeing fighting plane in preparation for a demonstration before Dr. H. H. Kung in a few days.

Boeing instruction was not to compete in "stunting" but in speed. Lieut. Dorsey performed the aerial acrobatics without his permission, as the deceased was only asked to make a short flight and then report to him as to the balance of the plane and the condition of the brakes. "The aeroplane was in fact in perfect condition," witness told the Coroner.

Having given a brief account of the flight before the crash, Mr. Beall stated that the deceased attempted the last slow roll at an altitude of about only 75 feet, to attempt at this extraordinarily low altitude, in his opinion, was probably made for the benefit of a moving picture camera with which a friend was taking pictures. Mr. Beall pointed out that no pictures had been taken of the aerial demonstration in Nanchang. But no discussion had been made prior to the flight regarding the taking of pictures of the deceased's "stunting" over Hungjiao.

GERMAN DEBTS IN ENGLAND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, December 5.

To assist the rapid execution of the terms of the agreement signed between Germany and England on November 1, whereby all outstanding commercial debts from German firms should be liquidated in one year at most, the Bank of England have just granted the Reichbank a credit of £275,000 which shall be used immediately to pay German debts in England.

Reuters.

The international. This was officially denied but not, I think, seriously. The has to a transfer was the only asked for Pickering. The "feeler" about Osley, the Wednesday utility man, elicited the reply that £1,250 was required. Nothing done.

ENGINEERING LABORATORY

(Continued from Page 7)

became over-crowded and inconvenient. The equipment there today was then installed in two separate buildings, one a temporary structure, and the other an old building unsuitable for the purpose. The provision of a new building to house the machinery used in the power generation etc. was urged as an immediate need and last year the Council of the University decided that this present building should be erected.

Endowment for Equipment
Engineering is a progressive science and it is essential for students to become acquainted with the latest developments of machinery of all sorts. This has been rendered possible by an additional generous donation of \$100,000 made by Messrs. John Swire of London in 1925. It will be remembered that the Takook firms and Messrs. Alfred Holt gave £40,000 to the original Endowment fund. The additional lakh of dollars has been used as an endowment fund to provide new equipment for the engineering workshops and laboratories.

This University, during its comparatively short career, has placed 188 names on its list of engineering graduates and they are at work in all parts of the Far East. All of them are pioneers and are missionaries of applied science in China. They are spreading amongst their people ideas which must, if translated into practical work, raise the standard of living in their own country. The great problem in this part of the world is the conquest of poverty and the mitigation of the appalling consequences of flood, famine and ignorance of the laws of Nature. It is the object of the University to train young men who will take an active part in the solution of this great problem in China. The equipment provided in this new laboratory will enable them to gain that practical experience which is such an essential supplement to the theoretical instruction given in the lecture room. It is also an exhibition to visitors and residents in Hong Kong of the latest developments in a most important branch of engineering science.

PROCEDURE AT TO-DAY'S CEREMONY
In connection with the opening of the Peel Engineering Laboratory, the procedure to be followed this afternoon is as follows:—

Members of the University and guests will assemble in front of the Peel Laboratory in the space which lies between the Laboratory and the Ho Tung Workshop. Members of the University and guests will kindly assemble by 3.45 p.m.

His Excellency the Chancellor will arrive at 4 p.m. He will be met at the entrance into the Laboratory grounds by the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Mr. A. S. MacKintosh.

The Vice-Chancellor will invite His Excellency the Chancellor to open the Laboratory. The door being open His Excellency will pass into the Laboratory. He will be followed by Members of the University and guests, who will kindly

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps.)

GENERAL
Camp—Dress: All ranks will take Greatcoats to Camp.

PARADE
(a) Corps 1st Battery:—The Battery will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, December 13, 1934 at 6 p.m. sharp. Dress: Blue Caps, Overalls, Platform shoes. All ranks are requested to make every effort to be present on this date.

(b) Corps Engineers:—Sunday, December 9: Company Spoon Rhock, Peak Range commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp. Dress optional but equipment to be worn.

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, Dec. 10 at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13: D.I. Training at Belcher's Fort. Parade at 8 p.m. Dress: Overalls.

Notice: All members are requested to return their equipment to Company Office as soon as possible after Peak Range shoot.

(c) Corps Machine Gun Battalion: (1) Troop: The Troop will go to Camp on Friday, Dec. 7, 1934. (2) Armoured Car Section: Those proceeding to Camp on Friday will parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. (3) No. 3 (Amnic) Company: There will be no parade on Monday, Dec. 10, 1934.

VOLUNTEER AIR ARM
No. 1760, L/Sgt. D. Marshall is transferred from B Flight to Waiting List on 1.12.34 (leave to United Kingdom).

No. 1532, Corporal W. E. Peers is appointed to B Flight on 1.10.34 vice L/Sgt. D. Marshall.

Major J. C. MacGown, M.B., Ch.B., is transferred from A Flight to Air Arm Reserve with effect from 6.12.34.

LEAVE AND EXTENSION
No. 2117, Pte. L. E. Lammert, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy. leave extended to Dec. 26, 1934. No. 2214, Piper M.S. Cumming, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, leave extended to Feb. 26, 1935. No. 2086, L/Sgt. A. E. Hughes, No. 14 Platoon, No. 3 (Amnic) Coy., granted six months leave from 27.11.34 to Feb. 26, 1935.

RETURN FROM LEAVE
No. 1556, CSM, T. Parkinson, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, Headquarters, from 26.11.34. No. 1793, Cpl. G. F. Rees and No. 1937 Cpl. E. I. Bickford, Corps 1st Battery, from 29.11.34. No. 2100, Cpl. J. Skinner, Medical Section, from 23.11.34. No. 777, Pte. W. H. Owen, Reserve Company, "A" Section, from 4.12.34.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH
Having completed three years service: No. 1524, Sapper J. M. Furvis, Corps Engineers, as from 6.12.34. Over 21 years service: No. 728, A/CQMS, A. W. W. Salter, Corps Engineers, as from 6.12.34. Leaving the Colony: No. 2126, Trooper A. E. Milward, Machine Gun Troop, as from 6.12.34.

STRENGTH
No. 2348, Private C. MacKintosh, No. 24 Kowloon Dock (West Terrace), No. 8 Platoon, 21.12.34. (Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

ly seat themselves as quickly as possible. The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering will then speak. His Excellency the Chancellor will speak. The Vice-Chancellor will thank His Excellency and declare the meeting closed. Tea will then be served. Members of the University and guests are invited to inspect not only the Peel Engineering Laboratory, but also the Ho Tung Workshop.

For stealing a beam from No. 22 Peak Road, a Chinese was fined \$15 by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday. The alternative was three weeks' hard labour.

★ What ★
shall I give?

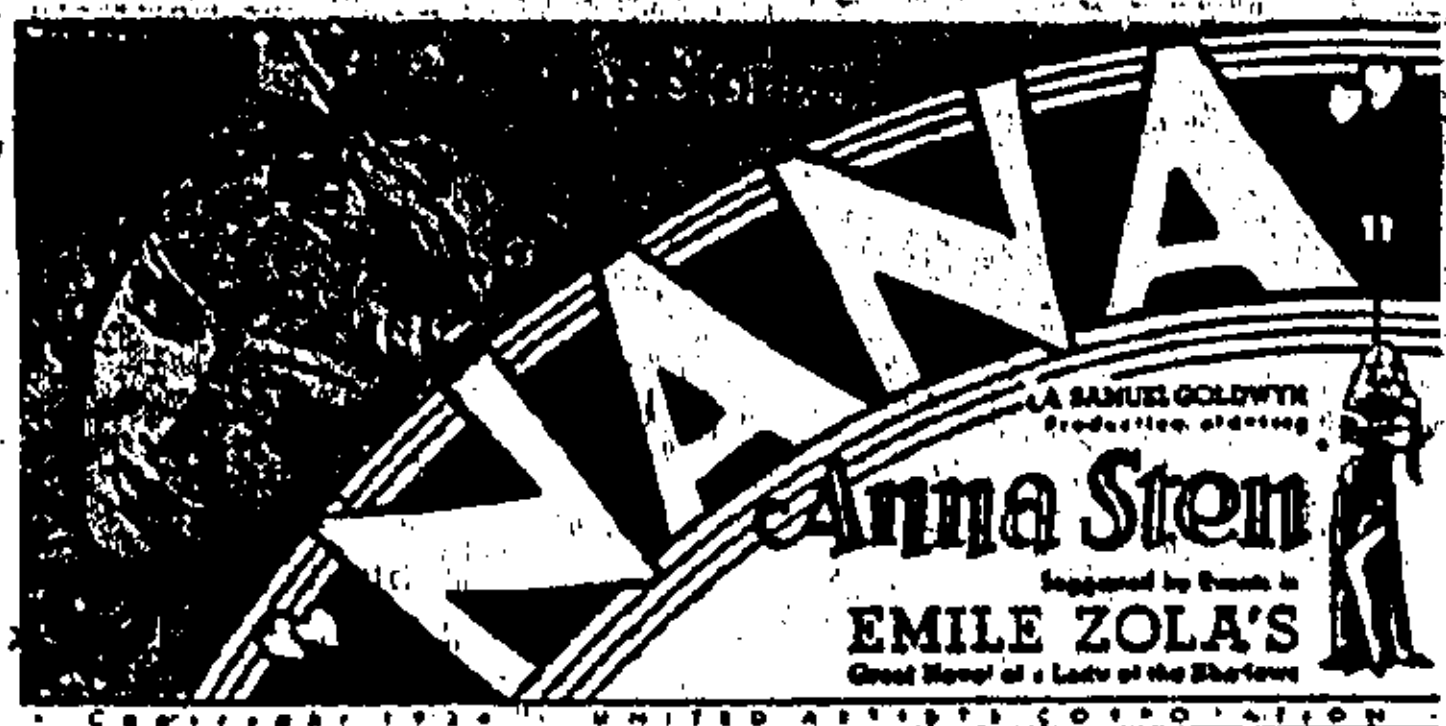
A happy solution to this vexing problem (one that has proved successful for many years) is: **Capstan**.

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CHAPTER VIII
WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Nana, a demure in Paris just before the Franco-Prussian war, had been made a famous theatrical star by Orsini, who had married her and she had been his puppet. But at the same time she had been an affair with George, a young officer whom she really loved. Orsini, hearing of this through George's brother, André, also an officer, immediately threatened to leave her from Paris, and she had to flee to London, and then to France, and then to Algeria, at the instigation of her brother-in-law, who was a man of a very different type from George, a young officer whom she really loved. Nana, poor as ever, but true to George, is living with him, an old friend of hers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

As Nana walked down the dark streets of Paris one night, reflecting on her past life, one thought stood out in her mind. It was the thought of George. That was why she had never answered the letter and incessant letters which she had written to him in his long prison in Algeria? Not for the life of her could she understand why he had never written her. "Why, why, why?" she kept repeating. For almost a year she had written... and there had been no answer. "Why?"

And through all that time Nana, the ex-trooper, turned from every camaraderie to a decent life through the influence of George; had played in a bachelorette, barely keeping herself alive. It cost her much to live, and she made so little. But never once—though she lived with him, who every night followed her only known profession—did she swerve from the path which love, with blind cruelty, had

"No," said Nana, nodding her head, slowly.

"What do you mean by that?" she asked.

"Well," said Nana, "we forget to tell her letters, and his somehow get lost after they reach the post-box downstairs. She never looks in... she hasn't time, working all day."

Satin was incredulous. "You do that to her? You, her old friend! Why, you're killing her by slow torture."

"Now, wait a minute," said Nana. "The sooner she forgets him the better off she'll be. She lost everything when he was away, and I think too much of her to let her do it a second time. No, Satin, it's all for her own good, even though it may hurt her now like the very devil."

"Well," said Satin, "if that's friendship, I'm sure you ought to tell her... tell her at least, he has written to her."

And Satin went out. Nana merely shrugged her shoulders.

In a little while Nana came in. As she opened the door, Nana looked up and saw a tired human being. Just a girl who was working too hard without any of the amenities of even the poorest civilization. But then there evolved a miraculous change in her face. It lighted, like a cathedral window, and shone forth radiant with hope. Nana smiled as she looked inquiringly at Nana.

"Any letters?" she asked.

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GENEROUS GIFT
TO NANKING

Dr. Ferguson's Gift

Nanking, Nov. 24.

Yesterday the Board of Directors of the University of Nanking held its semi-annual meeting at the University. There was a full attendance of members of the Board. Among those present were Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister in the Nationalist Government; Han Li-wu, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund; R. Y. Lo of the Legislative Yuan; C. S. Chen of the Ministry of Industries; Dr. J. C. Ferguson of Peking, Mr. T. C. Woo, Chairman of the Board, presided at the meetings.

Announcement was made concerning several important gifts to the University and in regard to the erection of new buildings.

Approval was given of the erection of a building which will house the private collection of bronzes, porcelains, paintings, jades and other cultural objects which Dr. Ferguson has donated to the University. Dr. Ferguson was the first president of the University, holding office from 1888 to 1897, and has been a director continuously since that time. His collection of Chinese "objets d'art" was begun while he was president. It is the most valuable private collection in China and contains a number of specimens which are not included in any other collection in the world. Funds will be given by the alumni of the University for the building to house the collection. Pending the erection of this building, by special arrangement with the Ministry of the Interior of the National Government, the collection will be exhibited in the Wen Hwa Palace in Peking.

This is the first gift of its kind and value to be made for the use of the public in China, and the Directors expressed their appreciation of the generous gift by Dr. Ferguson and of the arrangements made by the National Government for the temporary exhibition of the collection in Peking.

The New Library

Announcement was made of the action of the National Government in donating to the University 100,000 yuan in government bonds, this being the second payment on the promise of the Government of \$300,000 yuan for the erection and maintenance of a library at the University. Plans for the library building are being drawn and the Directors expressed their deep appreciation to the Government for its aid at this time.

Approval was given for the construction of a new dormitory for students and of the erection of a four-unit faculty residence. Approval was also given of the erection of a gymnasium for the Middle School from funds contributed by the alumni and friends of the school.

The University has been assisting in the developing of small scale industry, such as wool weaving, and its initial efforts have been thus far successful. The Directors approved of co-operation with the Municipal Government of Nanking in this field.

The enrolment at the University is the largest in its history. In the Colleges and Junior College Courses, there are nearly 800 students enrolled; in the University as a whole including affiliated schools, the total is approximately 1,700. The President is Dr. Y. G. Chen. The Acting Treasurer is Harry S. Sie.

ROVING REDS

Remnants Pursued By Troops

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 5.

After evading Kwangsi provincial troops, the Reds are reported to-day to have arrived at Hsichiang and Yungchao in the eastern border of Kweichow, where the remnants of the Western Kwangsi are being pursued by the provincial troops under the command of General Pai Hsing Hsi.

All the Kwangsi troops (the Fourth Group Army) are ordered to drive out the Communists from the North-western corner of Kwangsi before December 15. All the towns and villages overrun by the Reds were systematically looted owing to their dire need for rice and clothing.

General Pai Hsing Hsi reported that the Communists were now in the Hsichiang and Yungchao.

CANTON AND
NANKINGEffort To Create
Harmony

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 5.

High officials here are optimistic to-day that co-operation between the South-west provinces (Kwangtung and Kwangsi) and the Central Authorities will be a reality before long.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Judge of the World Court, and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, are expected to arrive here to-night by special train to interview General Chen Tsi Tung and Li Chung Jen, who arrived Canton yesterday by a military airplane from Nanking. General Li made the special trip to this city in order to see the two Nanking emissaries.

It is understood that the Nanking terms are agreeable to Mr. Hu Han Min, and this means there is little opposition among the high officials who are following the views of Mr. Hu. While the terms may be disclosed later by Dr. Wang Chung Hui, it is understood that the political powers of the South-west will remain undisturbed.

In a statement released last night, Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, a spokesman of the South-west Political Council, stated that Nanking should show its sincerity in reaching an understanding with the South-west. A unified government in name as well as in fact, he said, should have a responsible cabinet, must make public all financial accounts and must use the troops in fighting only the Communists and recovering lost territories.

Mr. Hsiao also expected that the Nanking military authorities will send the thirty divisions of troops in Fukien and Kiangsi to suppress the Communists in Szechuen.

Efforts To Effect
Co-operation

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

Further pledging their sincerity in desiring to reach a rapprochement with the south-western leaders, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Council, and members of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee in Nanking are sending out separate autographed letters to the south to-day through Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Permanent Court at The Hague, and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

While the contents of the letters are withheld from publication, Nanking is understood to have outlined measures for sincere co-operation between Nanking and Canton. Should these meet with the approval of Mr. Hu Han-min, the opposition leader, a series of conferences is expected to be held, between him and the Nanking leaders in Shanghai.

Dr. Wang, whose voluntary efforts in bringing the two parties closer have resulted in the postponement of the Fifth National Kuomintang Congress to allow time for the necessary preliminaries, is expected to make a longer stay in the south than Mr. Sun Fo. The latter expects to return here in time for the Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee to be held in Nanking on December 10.

Gen. Chiang Fo-cheng, personal representative of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in Canton, who has brought about better relations between the Military Council Chairman and Gen. Chen, Chi-tung, Kwangtung military commander, is seeking an interview with Kwangsi military commanders in regard to the anti-Communist campaign and the internal situation according to a Chinese message from the south.

DEATH OF MR. DUNCAN GRAHAM

Glasgow Rangers Chairman

Special Air Mail Service

London, Nov. 15.

Scottish football has suffered a severe loss by the death at Glasgow of ex-Rangers player, Mr. Duncan Graham, the Glasgow Rangers F.C. chairman.

Battle Graham, who was in his seventy-eighth year, could be regarded as one of the pioneers of Association football in Scotland and had a lifelong connexion with the famous Ibrox Park Club. He was appointed chairman about two years ago, and contributed in no small measure to the Rangers' success by his guiding influence and friendly encouragement. He never missed a League Cup or charity match in which the side was engaged, and in recent years attended all the international matches between Scotland and England.

PEAK SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 6.)

their willing assistance in everything that has been undertaken.

Our very grateful thanks this afternoon are due to (1) the Committee of the Peak Club, for the loan of this hall, (2) Mrs. Ralston who has given up so very much of her time and taken so much trouble in helping to coach the children for their parts in the play, (3) the Mothers who have provided such attractive costumes for the children, (4) the Superintendent of the Botanical Department for the loan of plants, (5) the H.K. Electric Co., for the loan of the street lamp, (6) Messrs. Lane Crawford for the loan of the Station.

We all think it was very kind of Lady Southern to come here this afternoon, to distribute our prizes, and we wish to express to her our hearty thanks.

PRIZE LIST

Class 10

Hamish Nicol, Eleanor Sangor, Tommy Draper, Graeme Young, Bernd Adamczewski, Margaret Anderson, Constance Monaghan, Jennifer Butters, Vivian Ralston, Hans Adamczewski, Wilfrid Orlepp, Bernard Mills, Pat Greenhill and Peter Harris-Walker.

Div. (1)—1st Robin Young, 2nd Alan Mackenzie; Div. (II)—1st Neville Mills, 2nd Robin Taylor, Peter Stellingwerf (General Proficiency). Prize presented by Miss Buckwell.

Class 8

1st—Elspeth Forster; 2nd—Margaret Purves, Helen Tracy (General Proficiency). Joan Davidson (General Progress). Prize presented by Mrs. Hooper.

Class 7

1st—Helen Sanger; 2nd—June Ralston.

Special Prizes

Miss Bichen's Prize for Progress in Music, awarded to Tom Williams. Head Mistress' Prizes for Neatness, awarded to Geraldine Davidson (Class 7), Isabel Butters (Class 8), Sylvia Franklin (Class 9), Graeme Young (Class 10).

PEAK FIRE

A fire occurred on the hillside near Hutton Road on the Peak at about 2.58 yesterday afternoon and soon spread to an area of 1,500 feet by 300 feet. Gough Hill Police Station hand, drawn appliance could not cope with the situation and a call was put through to the Central Fire Station when a motor appliance was despatched and the fire got under control by 4.38 p.m.

The fire originated from some dry shrubbery and grass becoming ignited presumably by a lighted cigarette and. No other damage was reported beyond the burning of the dry grass and shrubbery.

MOTOR FATALITY

A Chinese male 60 years old was knocked down by a motor lorry in Wing Lok Street at about 11.45 a.m. yesterday. He died after admission to Hospital.

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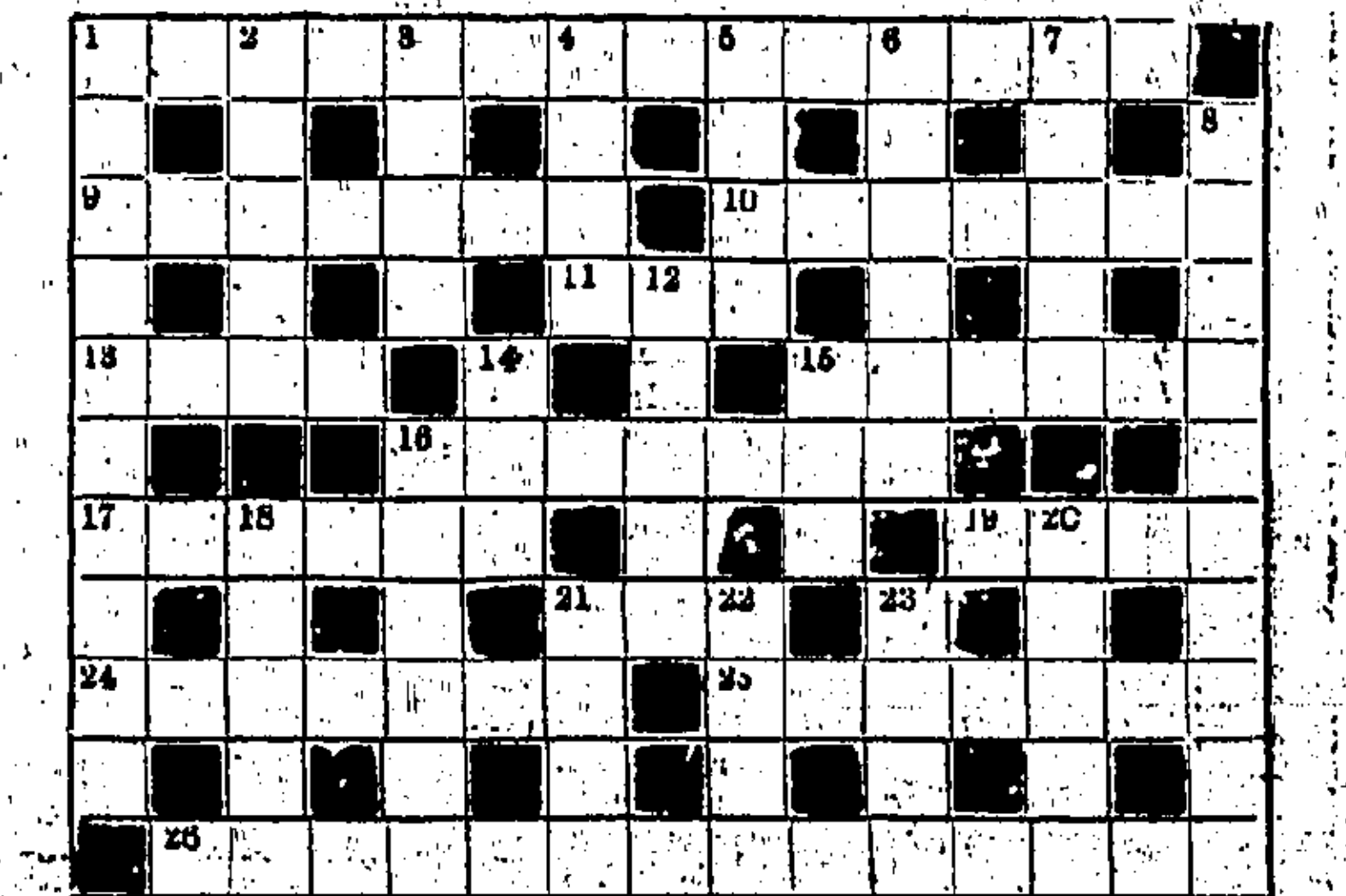
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- ACROSS
- The sort of man who is well-pleased with himself (14).
 - It is a pleasant thing to help others in trouble (7).
 - When we are inclined to think, we may do it (7).
 - If you walk under this, on your own head be it! (3).
 - It's poll or a pile with an accent. Now try! (4).
 - Calm and unruffled (8).
 - You'll see in a flash a lot of discarded rubbish (7).
 - A presentiment, perhaps (8).
 - A stain, which is easy to detect (4).
 - Takes the ashes out of furnaces (3).
 - Some drive it, some eat it! (7).
 - It's a rough draft to be in this (7).
 - This helps one to cast figures, and make out "a list for papers" (anagram) (14).
- DOWN
- What those Satterers, so often rated by Solomon as
 - sluggards, must have been! (10).
 - It's as far as one could go! (5).
 - A man, they say may be as bald as a (4).
 - When the middle of a month has gone, the rest simply flies! (4).
 - May be used for selvyage (4).
 - A reddish colour, or some say it's a brown (6).
 - Byron styled Rhyme the this of nations (5).
 - Unforgiving (10).
 - If you do this you won't be short of change (5).
 - This is worth knowing (3).
 - This dog has only two legs (3).
 - When there is no charge made, may be set free (6).
 - A grave offender (5).
 - Before you find this (5).
 - Hurry on the solution here (4).
 - In a word or two, if it's this nothing can be done (4).
 - The last clue means to an end! (4).

The following is the solution to yesterday's puzzle—

Across—1. Quarrelled; 6. Esop; 10. Acted; 11. Overseas; 12. Eulogist; 13. Indus; 15. Pistole; 17. Reading; 19. Residue; 21. Prevost; 22. Mises; 24. Aperture; 27. Novitiate; 28. Phlox; 29. Soda; 30. Senecalia.

Down—1. Quay; 2. Altruists; 3. Radio; 4. Leonine; 5. Elector; 7. Scald; 8. Preagent; 9. Aspirate; 14. Apartments; 16. Ordinate; 18. Interval; 20. Eminent; 21. Precede; 23. Livid; 25. Topic; 26. Axis.

ANOTHER CENTENARY

South Australia Wants One Like Victoria Next Year

Adelaide.

Can South Australia secure the attendance of one of the King's sons and the holding of the Olympic Games in Adelaide in 1936 when the State centenary or centennial celebrations will be held?

Those are among the proposals already considered by the Government. It is hoped that the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina will be the Royal Visitors that occasion. A big public drive will be launched shortly to arouse interest in the State's 100th birthday.

MANY ATTRACTIONS

The Premier, Mr. Barker, announced that other special attractions which he had in mind were—

An air race from England to Australia.

A race for windjammers from Europe to Australia.

A Centenary Royal Show.

A Centenary Cup race meeting at Morphettville.

An historical pageant depicting the landing of the first colonists at Adelaide.

A children's display and floral festival.

A centenary table production based upon incidents in South Australia's history.

The Premier said that in addition to Sir Langdon Bonython's gift of £100,000 for the completion of Parliament House, he had been promised other fairly substantial subscriptions for the Centenary feature, but could not disclose the details yet.

C.E.C. FIFTH PLENARY
SESSION

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

The fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee will be opened on December 10. Mr. Wang Ching Wei delivering an inaugural address, after which there will be a preparatory session. The revised draft constitution will be submitted to the session.

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AERIAL COMMUNICATION
TO BE AUGMENTED

Canton.

To meet the public demand, the South-western Aviation Corporation has decided to operate an additional air-mail and passenger service on the Canton-Lungchow (Kwangsi) and the Canton-Hainan Airways from Dec. 1.

In order that aerial communications with Kweichow province may

EDUCATIONAL HEADS
LEAVE

Peiping, Dec. 6.

Dr. Monin Chiang, Chancellor of the National University of Peiping, appointed by the Ministry of Education to represent China at the Far Eastern Education Conference to be held in Manila about the middle of next month under the auspices of the University of the Philippines, left here to-day.

Dr. Chiang is travelling with Dr. Hernin Iai, President of the University of Shanghai and another Chinese delegate to the conference.

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be inaugurated earlier, another test flight will be conducted on the projected Nanking (Kwangsi)-Kweichow (Kweichow) airway next month.

Nina Lee.

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Electric, \$70.
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Constructions (new), 75 cts.
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Sellers
Douglases, \$41.
Antamoks, 72 cts.
Ewos, \$10.
Yammat Ferries, \$22.
Cements, \$2.20.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a somewhat better feeling in the market and later in the day buyers advanced their prices. Old Providents came to business at \$145, Lands at \$53, Trams at \$20 and Ewos at \$9.85. Banks were enquired for slightly over the quoted rate, but very few shares were dealt in. Unions were placed at \$511.

BUYERS

H. K. Banks, \$1600.
China Underwriters, \$110.
Gold Creek, 21 cts.
Gold River 21 cts.
Wharves, \$108.
Providents (old), \$140.
Hotels, \$4.85.
H. K. Lands, \$53.
H. K. Trams, \$20.
Star Ferries, \$961.
China Lights (old), \$9.60.
China Lights (new), \$9.35.
Telephones (old), \$23.35.
Telephones (new), \$9.70.
Singapore Tractions, 4/3.
Singapore Tractions (Pref.), 17/8.
Canton Ice, \$2.85.
Cements, \$24.
Dairy Farms, \$22.80.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.

SALES

China Underwriters, \$115.
Benguet Explorations, 22 1/2 cts.
Providents (old), \$145.
Ewo Cottons, \$9.85.
H. K. Lands, \$53 1/2.
H. K. Trams, \$20.
China Lights (old), \$9 1/2.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The Silver market yesterday was steady, rates being 1/16 up at 24 1/2 for Ready and 24 1/2 for Forward China Banks and speculators operated on both sides of the market. The closing tone was steady but quiet. The rate in Montreal was 55.15.
Sterling was quoted in New York yesterday at 4.94 1/2.

Market

Firm. Business was brisk.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/8-13/32, buyers bidding 1/8 15/32 but the selling rate gradually rose to 1/8 1/2 for cash. 1/8 9/16 January and 1/8 19/32 March. At this stage the market eased off slightly and offers at 1/8 15/32 were accepted for near delivery and 1/8 9/16 was done for March. Towards lunch time the market firmed up again and business was done at 1/8 17/32 for near, 1/8 9/16 January, 1/8 19/32 February and 1/8 1/8 March, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 42, buyers bidding 42 1/2 but the selling rate soon rose to 42 1/2 resulting in a small business at 42 3/16 for cash and 42 1/2 January. Later transactions were arranged at 42 5/16 January. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 42 1/2 December, 42 5/16 January, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was reported at 122 11/16 and 122 1/2 for near delivery. Shanghai Market
The market was steady, Sterling at 1/4 1/2 and towards closing time at 1/4 1/2 for near delivery, but the forward rate was 1/4 3/16. Dollars 24 for near, rising fractionally to 34. The forward rate closed at 33 1/2.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone being firmer.

Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 1/8 1/2 for January delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/8 19/32 December, 1/8 9/16 January, 1/8 19/32 February and probably 1/8 11/16 March, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 42 1/2 for cash and later 42 1/2 was also arranged for January delivery. The market closed with sellers at 42 December and 42 5/16 January, buyers at 42 1/2 December and 42 5/16 January.

Shanghai Market

1/4 11/16 near, 1/4 5/16 forward, Dollars 24 1/2 near, 33 1/2 forward.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec 4	Dec 5
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.32	7.31 1/2
Athens	370 Drachmas	517 S.	
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	218	217
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.32	12.31
Buenos Aires	35 Belgas	21.16	21.17
Bucharest	613.666 Lei		
Copenhagen	47.56d. per Peco		
Geneva	18.169 Kroner	15.26	15.27
Hankow	25.224 Francs		
Hongkong	163.23 Marks		
London	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	36 7/32	36 3/16
Milan	92.46 Lira	58	58 1/32
Montevideo	50.56d. per Peco	36 1/2 S.O.	
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.85 1/2	4.84 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.94 1/2	4.94 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	184.21 Francs	75 3/32	75 3/32
Prague	184.23 Kronen	118 5/16	118 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/4 1/2	
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.564 Schillings	26 1/2	
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 11/16	24 1/2
Silver (forward)		24 13/16	24 1/2
War Loan		34 1/2, 108 15/16	34 1/2, 106 1/2

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MERCANTILE OFFICERS IN THE MAKING

Suggestions For Improving Apprentices' Training

Improved methods of training the future officers of the British Mercantile Marine are put forward in the report of a Committee of the Shipping Federation.

The Committee, which is to remain in being for the present, is well fitted to express competent views on the subject, for, under the chairmanship of the general manager of the Federation, it includes six marine superintendents of liner and tramp firms and five representatives of schools of navigation, and its meetings have been attended by officials of the Board of Trade and the Board of Education. The report examines various relevant questions, such as the assertion that too many apprentices are now being trained. This view it considers fallacious for it maintains that, although unemployment is now rife, the natural wastage in the supply of available officers not only continues, but "may even be abnormally large," and it believes that, if there is a return to the conditions of the trade, which existed a few years ago, provision must be made continuously to meet this loss.

Satisfactory Training.
The Committee is quite right to look to the future, and already there are signs—somewhat faint perhaps—that the state of the industry is not quite as bad as it was. It would certainly be deplorable if British boys no longer wished to go to sea. Under present arrangements apprentices are carried in most foreign-going vessels, but it is important to ensure that those who choose a career at sea shall be well equipped for their responsible duties. Two of the principal liner companies—the British India Steam Navigation Company and the New Zealand Shipping Company—employ two vessels each as training ships, and a description is given of a comprehensive system adopted by Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co.

The Committee reports very favourably upon these enterprises and is satisfied that there are enough owners who take a keen interest in their apprentices to ensure the success of a carefully thought-out and complete scheme of training. At the same time it considers that there is reason to fear that in some tramp vessels apprentices are not regarded as officers in the making, and that insufficient interest in their progress is taken by their employers and by the officers under whom they work.

Need For Owners' Interest.
The Committee emphasizes the view that whether a particular ship is a proper training place for officers or not depends upon a number of factors, but, principally, upon the practical instruction shown by the owners and communicated by them to their officers, and the hope is expressed that the present report may do something to stimulate interest where it is lacking.

In preparing its scheme the Committee has had in mind the need that, as far as possible, it should be uniform; that it should involve as little disturbance as possible in existing methods of training; and that it should entail no great expense. Under the Committee's scheme a board would be set up, the duty of which, briefly, would be to supervise the courses of four years' instruction which would be used in the ships of all owners, including the cadet ships.

Sailing Ships.
The training of boys would then become sufficiently uniform to allow comparable results to be secured from different ships and to enable the attention of the owners to be drawn to any particular vessel in which the results were below the average. At the same time it is proposed that there should be ample elasticity, so that probably no two ships would carry out precisely the same routine. In addition to its main findings the report contains important comments on various forms of training; emphasis is laid upon the encouragement of boat sailing and the suggestion is put forward that one boat in each ship should be specially equipped for that purpose. Reasons are given for a decision not to recommend any scheme for providing training in sailing ships. The views of the Committee on this issue, which has been much discussed in recent years, seem to be summed up in the assertion that a boy who serves two years' apprenticeship in a sailing ship—the usual period suggested—would have no responsibility or opportunity for initiative, and, beyond acquiring considerable agility aloft, would not really develop any characteristics which he could not under proper training acquire in a steam ship.

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Pres. Cleveland, Dec. 11, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 21, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jackson, Dec. 15, 6 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge, Dec. 20, 9 p.m.
Pres. Adams, Dec. 22, 8 a.m.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "YANG TSE."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1934.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 Days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.
All Claims must be sent to the Under-Surveyors before the Monday, 17th December, 1934, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for Examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 12th December, 1934.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 6th Dec., 1934. [5054]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ARABIS."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1934.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.
All Claims must be sent to the Under-Surveyors before Monday, 10th December, 1934, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for Examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th Dec., 1934.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 6th Dec., 1934. [5054]

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

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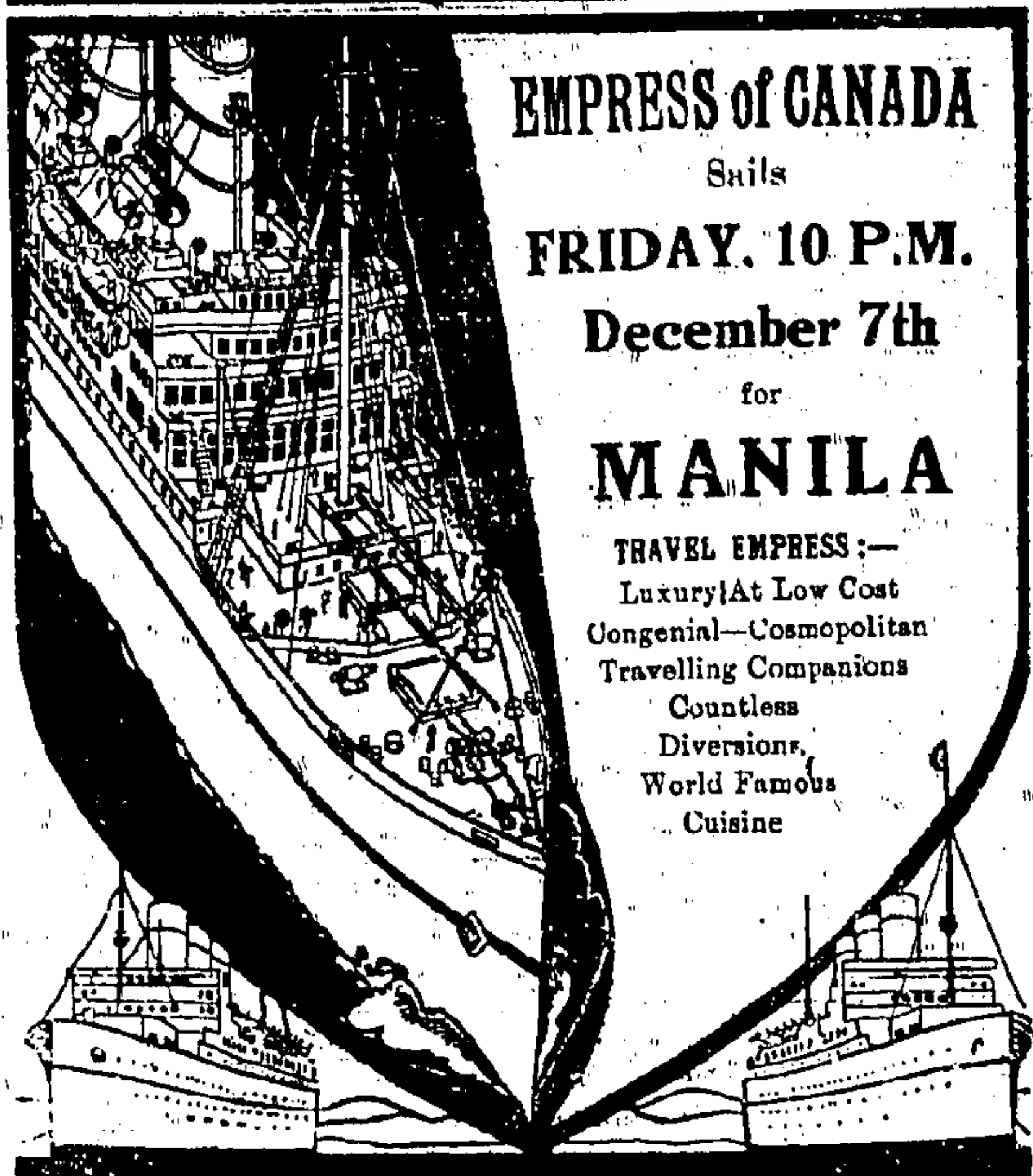
The Steamship "BENBUACH" AN

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Saturday, 8th December, 1934, will be subject to rent.
All Claims must reach us before the Tuesday, 11th January, 1935, or they will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1934. [5042]

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
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HIVE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 26th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Dec.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 11th Dec.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 5th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUBA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Dec.
TOYAMA MARU ... Friday, 25th Dec.
LISBON MARU ... Saturday, 29th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Friday, 4th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOSHUBO MARU ... Monday, 10th Dec.
NABUTO MARU ... Thursday, 27th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DAKAR MARU ... Saturday, 16th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
CALCUTTA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Dec.
MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 15th Dec.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Dec.

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ANDRE LEBON ... 1st Jan., 1935
FELIX BOUSSEL ... 15th Jan., 1935
JEAN LABORDE ... 29th Jan., 1935
CHENONCEAUX ... 12th Feb., 1935
DARTAGNAN ... 26th Feb., 1935
ATHOS ... 12th Mar., 1935

ANDRE LEBON ... 18th Dec.
FELIX BOUSSEL ... 28th Dec.
JEAN LABORDE ... 12th Jan., 1935
CHENONCEAUX ... 26th Jan., 1935
DARTAGNAN ... 9th Feb., 1935
ATHOS ... 23rd Feb., 1935
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,500 TONS
THROUGH CARGO
18,700 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Kaying, Amoy	154	222
Adrastus, Osaka	—	—
Hai Ning, Swatow	145	—
Yuen Sang, Swatow	555	1,238
Tsinan, Canton	—	620
Kueichow, Newchwang	100	2,000
Hong Peng, Swatow	—	1,285
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Yochow, Canton	—	771
Benlomond, Dalren	—	3,150
German	1,154	9,236
Trave, Manila	650	8,500
Norwegian	—	—
Kronviken, Bangkok	1,502	127
Japanese	—	—
Talkal Maru, Mike	4,758	—
Sungshan Maru, Amoy	889	26
Chinese	—	—
Hai Yuan, Swatow	646	775
Total	9,599	18,714

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hai Ning (British), Swatow	211
Tsinan (British), Canton	73
Hong Peng (Br.), Swatow	873
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	320
Yochow (British), Canton	76
Trave (German), Manila	20
Kronviken (Nor.), Bangkok	12
Sungshan Maru (Jap.), Amoy	28
Hai Yuan (Chinese), Swatow	39
Total	1,839

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	10	10
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	1	2
Total	15	19

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—
Nashimaru Maru, Yinchow, Oder, Hall, Perseus, Tsinan, Komasa Maru, Dencaillon, Africa Maru.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Sydney Maru.
China Merchants:—Tai Poo Sek.
Jardine Matheson's:—Yuen Sang.
Douglas Laprak:—Hai Ning.
Salkong:—Wing Wo.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Dalemoor.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Ostris, H.M.S. Suffolk, Holnow, Japanese Prince, Tung On, Hang Cheong.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Soudan.
No. A2.—Tyndareus.
No. A3.—Chichibu Maru.
No. A4.—Tango Maru.
No. A5.—Hong Peng.
No. A7.—Deucalion.
No. A11.—Talkal Maru.
No. A12.—Benlomond.
No. A15.—Trave.
No. B1.—Tean.
No. B3.—Kwangchow.
No. B5.—Shun Chih.
No. B8.—Hop Sang.
No. B9.—Hiram.
No. B15.—Yochow.
No. B16.—Kaying.
No. B20.—Sunning.
No. B21.—Klungchow.
No. B26.—China Importer.
No. C1.—Kronviken.

ARRIVALS

5TH DECEMBER

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. & S.
Benlomond, British steamer, 3,299 tons, Captain G. McMillen, from Dalren, buoy No. A12—G. Livingston & Co.
Kronviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,519 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1—Wallem & Co.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Amoy, Yaumati—N. Y. K.
Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.

6TH DECEMBER

City of Evansville, British steamer, 4,141 tons, Captain Evans, from Manila, Kowloon Bay—Bank Line.
Talkal Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,342 tons, Captain K. Yamada, from Mike, buoy No. A11—M. B. K.
Sydney Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,223 tons, Captain S. Nomura, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—O. S. K.
Yangtze, French steamer, 4,599 tons, Captain Rabot, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Sheng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,764 tons, Captain Nagai, from Hongay, Yaumati—Yee Tai Hong.
Tjkarang, Dutch steamer, 6,064 tons, Captain C. J. v/d Watering, from Macassar, T. S. R. Wharf—Java-China-Japan Line.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The Blue Funnel Line's s.s. Perseus will arrive from Singapore on 8th instant.

Belguin Maru, Seistan, Ibuklan Maru, Hellas, Takada, Sydney Maru, Lyceomop, Chak Sang, Soudan, Kashima Maru, Calcutta Maru, Tatsuta Maru, Empress of Canada, President Polk, General Lee, President Grant, Hong Peng.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Motor Ship "TRAVE"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the motor ship "TRAVE" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG via S.S. "JELIO", S.S. "MARIE LAUSEN", S.S. "GRIHARD", S.S. "Yrsa", S.S. "Winfried" and S.S. "Strauss" from OSLO, FREDERICKIA, STOCKHOLM, AALBORG, OLHAO and KOTKA.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 13th of December, 1934, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyor, Messrs. Anderson & Aith, at 10 a.m. on the 18th of December, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyor.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN, Hong Kong, 6th December, 1934. [3055]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM WILMINGTON, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS, SAVANNAH AND NORFOLK.

THE Steamship "CITY OF EVANSVILLE"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns and/or extra-warehouse godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after 13th December, 1934, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 30th December, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

Agents: Hong Kong, 6th Dec., 1934. [3056]

CLEARANCES

6TH DECEMBER

Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kueichow, for Whampoa.
Sheng Lee, for Shanghai.
Hong Peng, for Singapore.
Ahimo, for Palembang.
Team, for Ningpo.
China Importer, for Cebu.
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"RANPURA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marr., & London
"ALIPORE"	8,000	15th Dec.	Spore, Pang, Colombo & B'bay
"CORFU"	18,000	20th Dec.	Bombay, Marr., & London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marr., Havre, L'don, H'g, E'n, A'warp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	19th Jan.	Bombay, Marr., & London
"NALDERA"	18,000	20th Jan.	do
"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	B'bay, Marr., Havre, L'don, H'g, E'n, A'warp, & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	8th Feb.	Bombay, Marr., & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	13rd Feb.	do

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"SOMALI"	7,000	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	18,000	28th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SUDHANA"	8,000	10th Jan.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Jan.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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